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We read the past by the light of the present, and the forms vary as the shadows fall, or as the point of vision alters.

Froude

Foreword

Ever try to catch a shadow?

> Follow a shadow, it still flies you,
> Seem to fly, it will pursue.
>
> Ben Jonson

Catching a shadow is like trying to foresee the path to a successful future. Each of us has a shadow; and if we stop to notice instead of rushing headlong, keeping strictly to our schedules, it might be right under our nose. Even so, we know that the path we now tread leads to our future, and that sometime, somewhere, one of the crossroads leads to our successes.

If we take time to view life around us instead of following the crowd into the maze, we may better determine which direction is ours, and ours alone. Coming events cast their shadows ahead; and by our taking time to read these signs, a little more of what's in store may be revealed.

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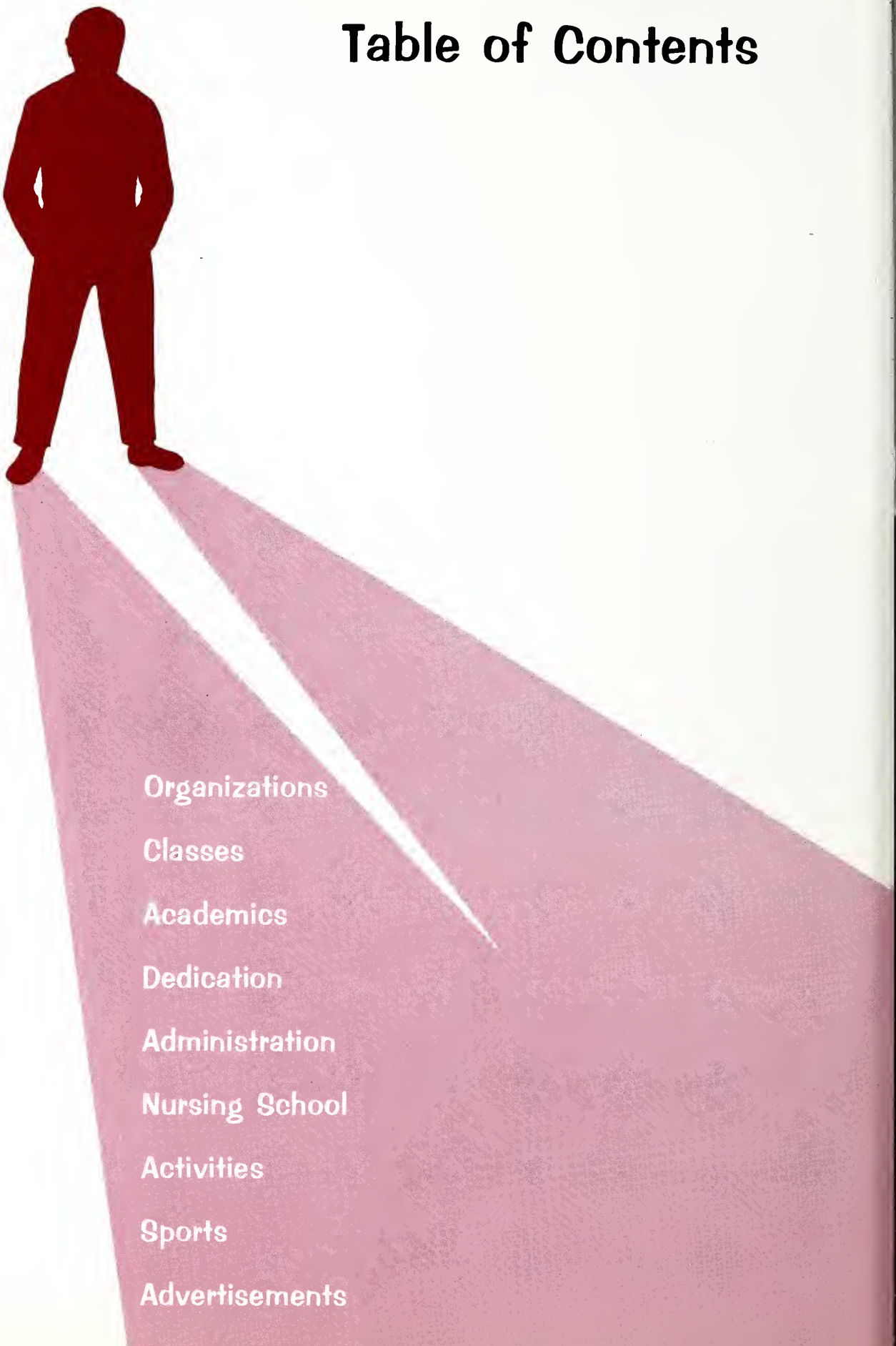

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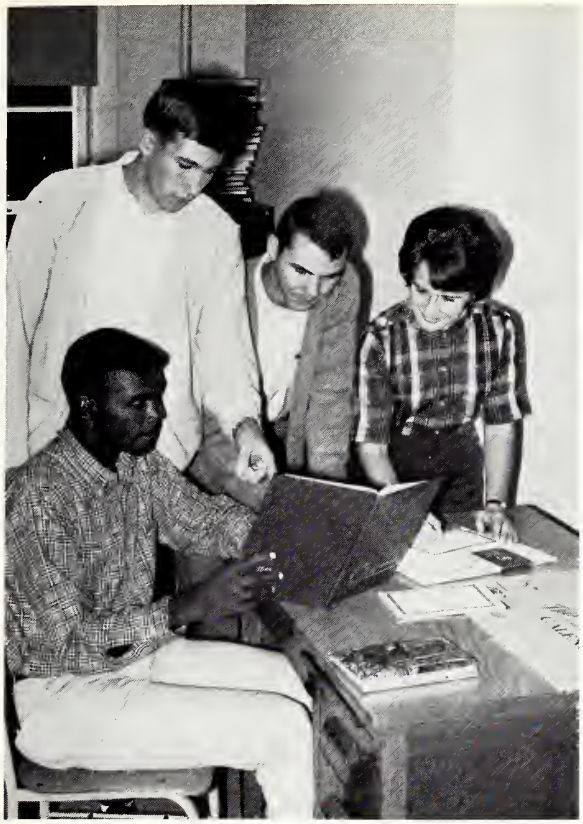
ORGANIZATIONS

Cheryl Miller - Assistant Editor
Mr. John Traver - Advisor
Elaine Faulkner - Editor in Chief
STANDING
Mr. William Blewett -
Advisor from Yearbook Company

Striving to Meet

Cheryl Miller, Elaine Faulkner, Robert Brown - Business Manager, Alan Wiley - Sports Editor, Nancy Williams - Academics Editor, Ramona Russell - Class Editor, Peggy Yates - Organization Editor, Mr. Blewett - Consultant



Robert Brown, Larry Lucas, Dawayne Kirkman, and Elaine Wilson

Sharon Ferguson, Peggy Yates, Vicky Hammer, Mary Ann Setzekorn, and Alan Wiley

Deadlines Is The Staffs' Problems.

Jane Windhorst, Deena Richardson, Sharon Brookman, Jackie Ross, Sharon Clayton, Carla Vinsel, Nancy Williams, Ramona Russell, Cheryl Weatherly

SEATED: Terry McCullough, Teresa Puntney, Ronnie Storment.
STANDING: Alan Wiley, Janice Abraham, Robert Brown, Mary Jane Moss, Mrs. Betty Ward, Faculty Advisor.

Student Council Begins Year

Two students, a boy and a girl, are elected from the sophomore and the freshman classes; and three more students are elected to represent the student body at large. At regular council meetings, the members discuss and act upon suggestions and criticisms submitted by the students. Among student council duties are sharing in determining the governmental policies of the school, in planning social and student functions, and in deciding upon the distribution of the funds collected from student activity fees.

Mrs. Ward, Teresa Puntney and Robert Brown reach the final decision.

Ronnie Storment, Janice Abraham,
Terry McCullough,

Representatives at Large

With Colorful Election.

Sophomore Representatives:

Robert Brown and Teresa Puntney

Freshman Representatives:

Alan Wiley and Mary Jane Moss

The Community College Orchestra is directed by Mr. Tal Smith.

Music Department Adds

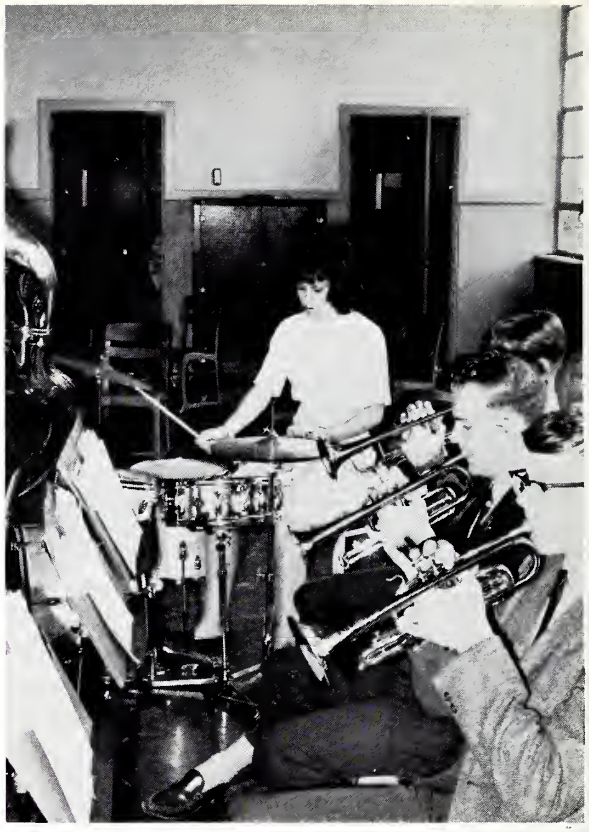
The Community College Chorus is directed by Mr. W. H. Beckmyer.

The Mt. Vernon Community Chorus and Orchestra are open to both students and faculty of the junior college. In these organizations, the community and the college achieve a closer relationship through participation in the activities of the chorus and orchestra.

ROW 1. Peggy Yates, Mary Beth Pitts, Nancy Baize, Pam Piper, Kathy Reynolds, Joe Beasley.
ROW 2. Larry Chapman, Larry Shaw, Bill McGonigal, David Baker, Gary Gregory.
ROW 3. Dee Ann Ford, Patrick McManamy, Jerry Hicks, Roger Garbers.

Communiquettes and Stage Band.

SEATED: Russell Morton, Dick Fortune, John Murray, Gary Gregory, Gene Ralph, Jim Little, Robert Conway, John Rupinski.
STANDING: Andrea Schultz, Deena Richardson, Dee Ann Ford, Diane Gibbs, Becky Roan, Jane Hart, Nancy Williamson, Joyce Bullard, Cheryl Martin, Cheryl Weatherly, Karen Ellis, Ramona Russell.



Where the Action Is!

Mr. Kownacki, Faculty Advisor

Mr. Estes, Faculty Advisor

Science Club Produces Future Scientists.

The Science Club offers opportunities to interested students who desire to pursue the study of science outside the classroom. Striving to give its members a basis of both natural, physical, and chemical sciences, the club has many special functions, field trips, and projects throughout the year.

The club's advisors are Mr. Estes and Mr. Kownacki.

CLUB MEMBERS SEATED from left: Nancy Wooden, Barry Dodson.

STANDING from left: Ronald DeLaney, Roy Yates, Mr. Estes, Larry Richmond, Rodney Hawkins, Philip Bean.

The purpose of the Kappa Gamma Chapter of the Student Education Association is to enlighten future teachers concerning classroom problems they will encounter in their work as teachers and as members of the teaching profession. Throughout the year, S.E.A. members are active in local programs featuring speeches of teachers, former members, and educational leaders. Other special activities include banquets and workshops. At the beginning of each semester, the S.E.A. sponsors a used textbook sale to help raise funds. The highlight of the year is an annual state convention.

S.E.A. — Tomorrows' Teachers Train Today.

Mrs. Imogene I. Book - Sponsor

ROW 1 - Jacque Ross, Miss Ruth Ann Hanes, Mary Alice Bond, Sherry Simmons, Diane Gibbs, Sharon Clayton, David Bishop.

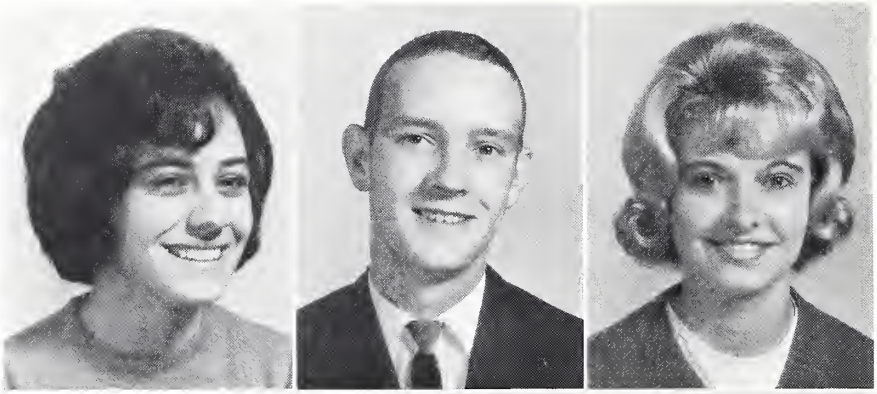
ROW 2 - Ted Mahuta, Veronica Coleman, Don Wood, Cheryl Bond, Jane Hart, Mrs. Kieth Clark, Jane Windhorst, Mrs. Arnold Ross, Mrs. Imogene Book.

ROW 3 - Peggy Yates, Carolyn Schaubert, Sharon Brookman, Gary Gregory, Lonnie Hicks Jan Ansley, Karen Gaston, Miss Caroline Baker.

ROW 4 - Terry Ward, Ray Biggerstaff, Vic Johnson, Robert Brown, Don Phillips, Larry Lucas.

Students Relax

CLASSES



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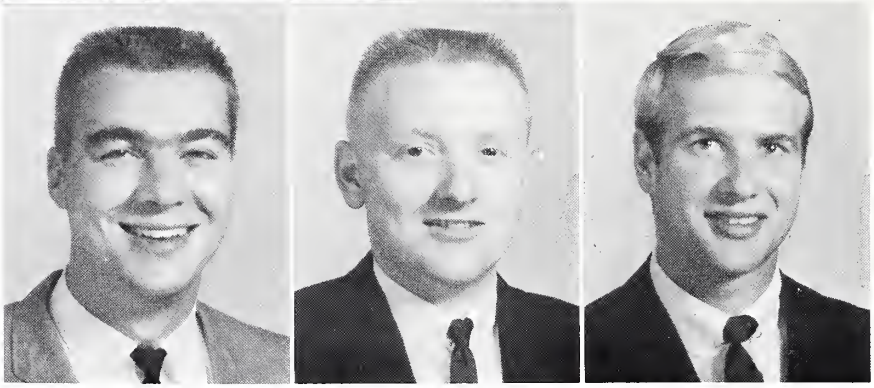
Mike Adams
Kathy Alexander

Mike Alph
James Anderson
Bill Armstrong



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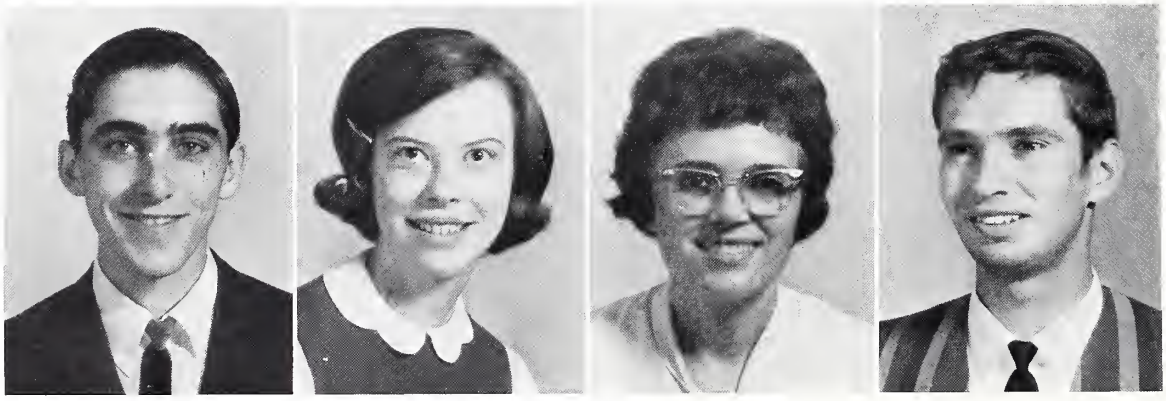
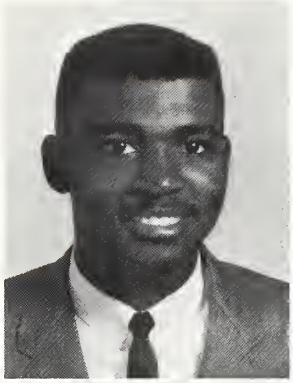
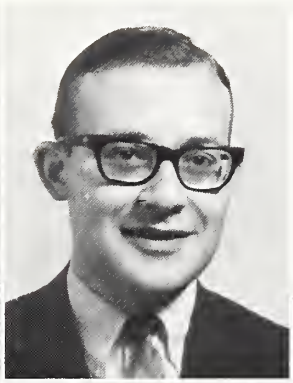
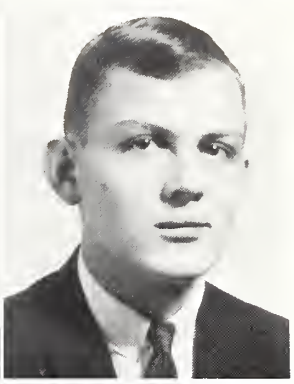
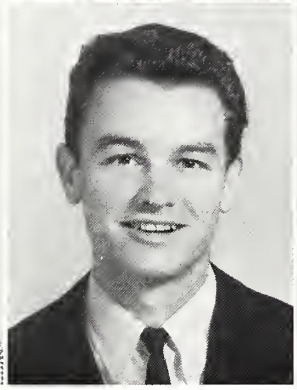


David Barton | Cheryl Bond | Betty Brandon | Ray Brazan

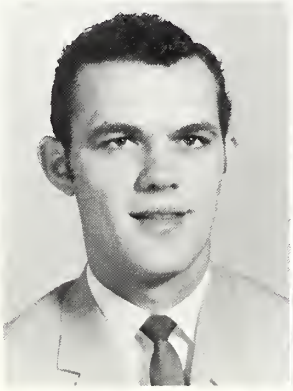
Robert Brown
Jim Browning
John Campbell

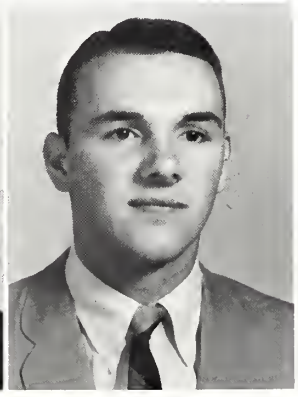






Sarah Capps
Larry Chapman
Veronica Coleman

Enrollment Over 40% — Population Explosion





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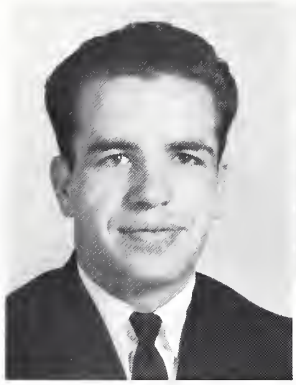
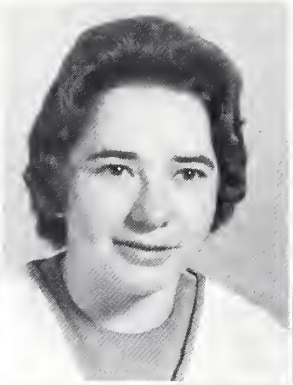
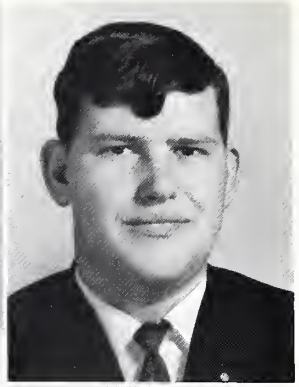

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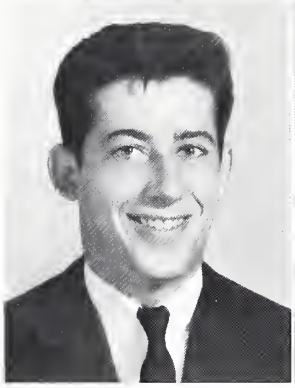
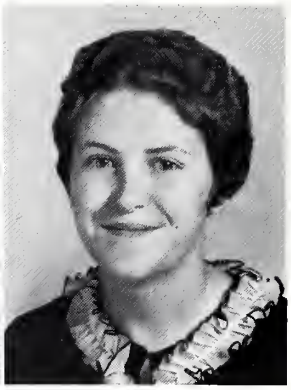
Beverly DeJournett
Ronald Delaney

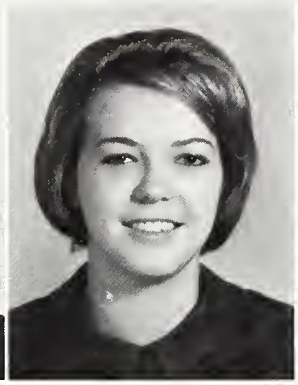
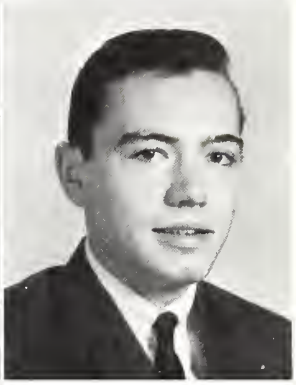
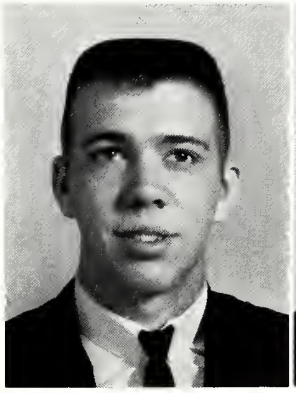
Bob Dillon
Carolyn Donoho
Sherry Ellis

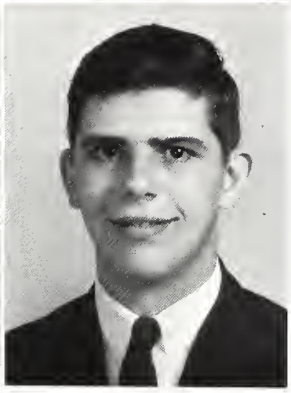




We Held Tryouts for Bunny Girls

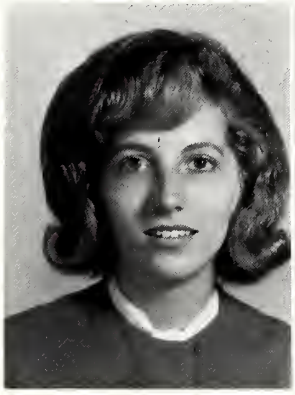
Barry Dodson
Elaine Fulkner
David Fitts

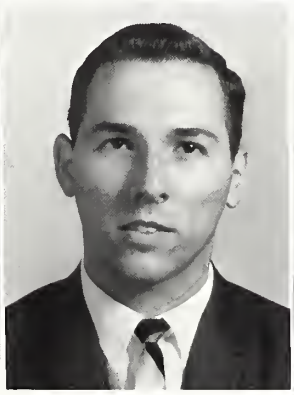






Stan Fowler
Mary Frazier
Mike Garlinghouse

After Student Senate Convo.

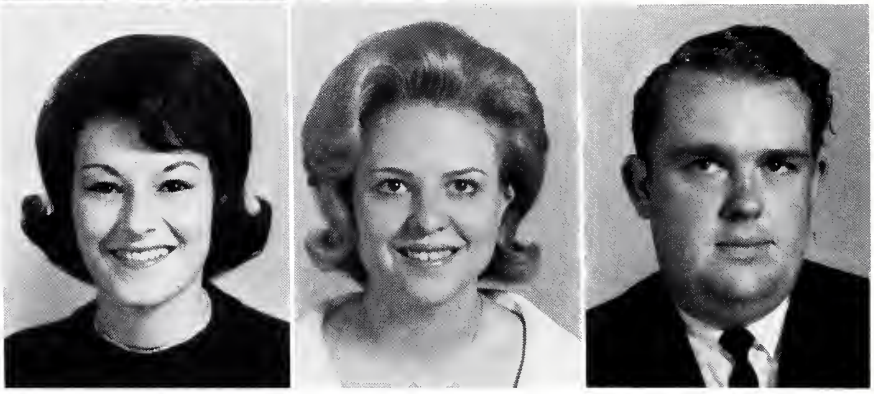




Linda Galigher | Pat Garren | Gary Graham | Wayne Gibbs

Karen Gaston
Jerry Hall
Benny Harlan

Janet Harp
Lana Haun
Rodney Hawkins



We Brought Our Cars to School and

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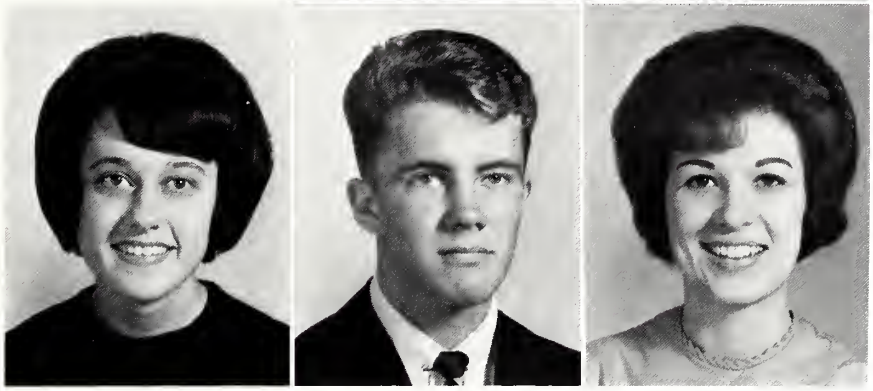
Gayla Keiger
Barbara Krehep
Ronald Lacey

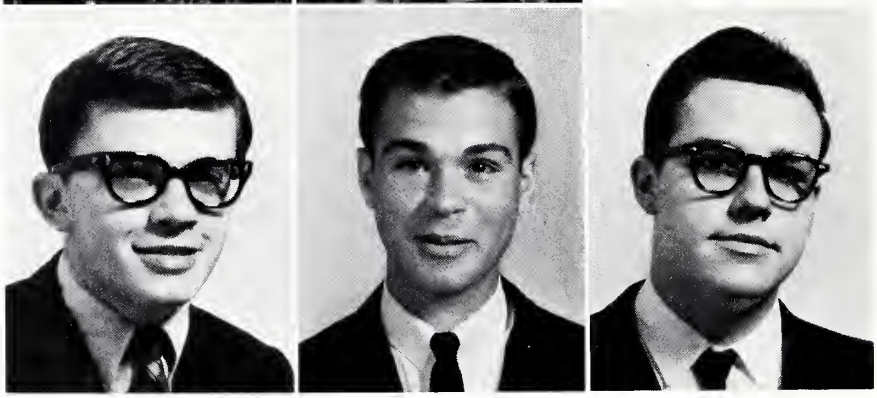


Carol Lee
Danny Lehman
Marsha Leitzell

Walked Miles From the Parking Lot.

Hank Lower
Patty McCleary
Linda McCluskey

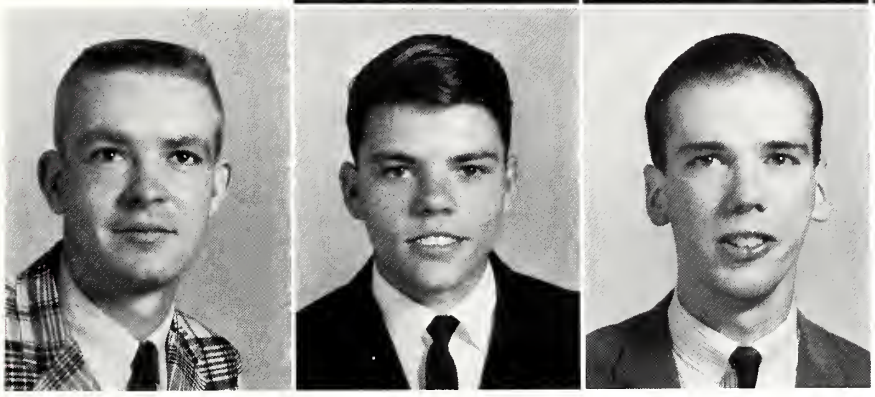
Terry McCullough
John McGill
Bill McGonigal



We Searched Out Talent

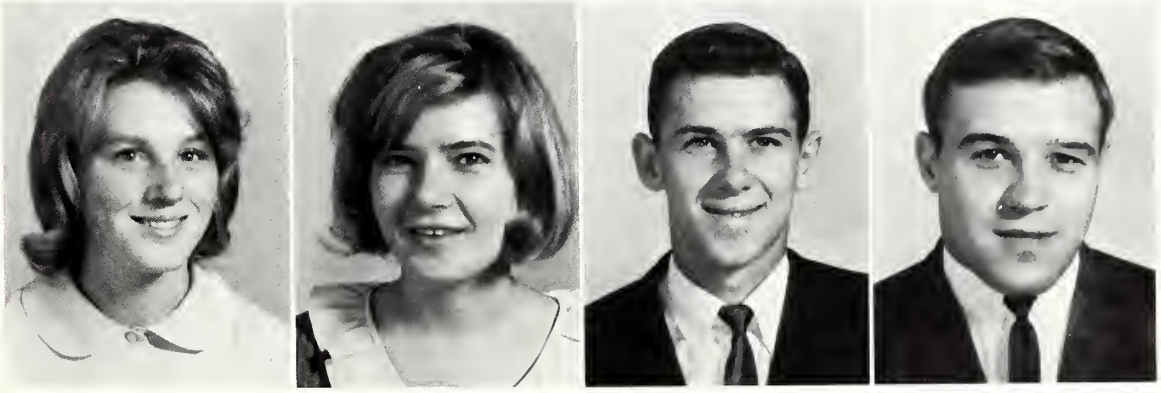
George McPheeters | Cheryl Miller | Teddy Mitchell | Russell Morton

Genena Newman
Mary Pat Owens
Carolyn Patterson



John Payne
James Pettit
Donald Phillips

for "Variety A Go Go" — Real Gone Gone.



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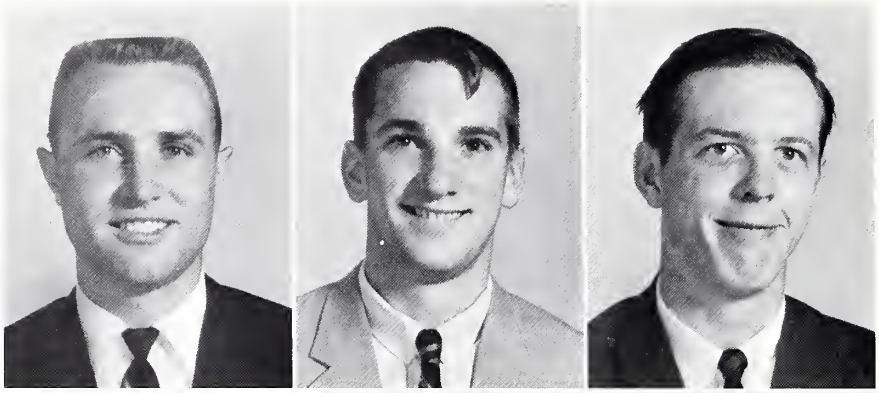

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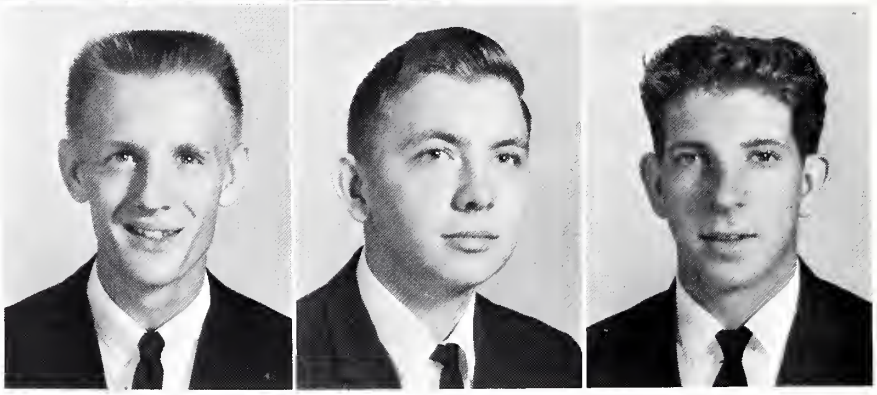
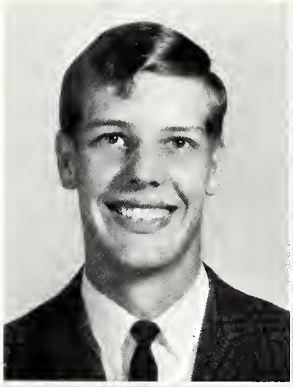
Jerry Rice
Jim Rice

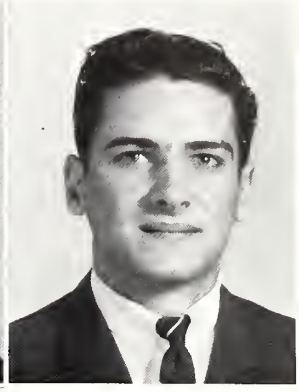
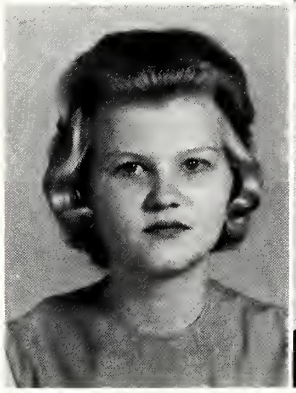
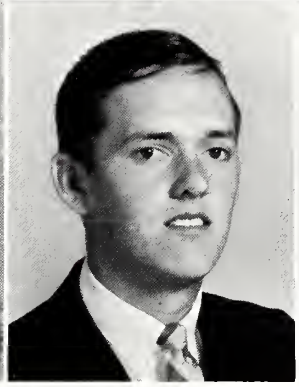
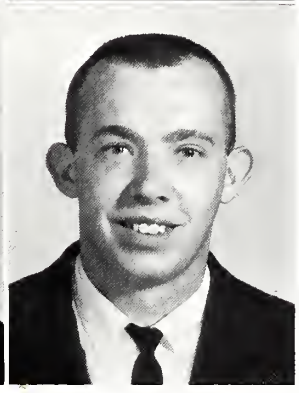


Kenneth Richardson
Larry Richmond
Recil Roberts

We Added Soccer, Tennis, and Super Ball!

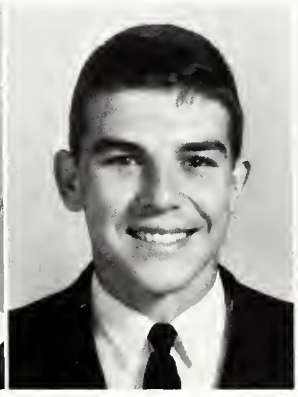
Scott Robertson
Janet Shelton
Larry Sherwood



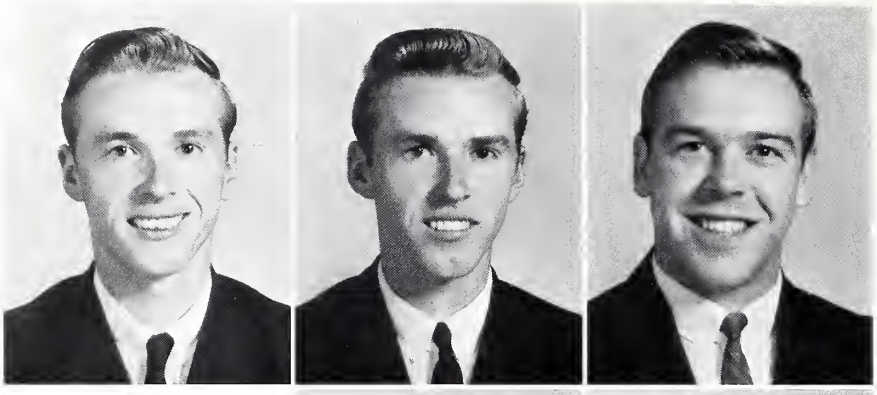





Sherry Simmons
Duane Sinks
Edward Skelton

to Our Extracurricular Activities



Brenda Skidmore | Karen Slater | David Sledge | Dale Smith



Danny Smith
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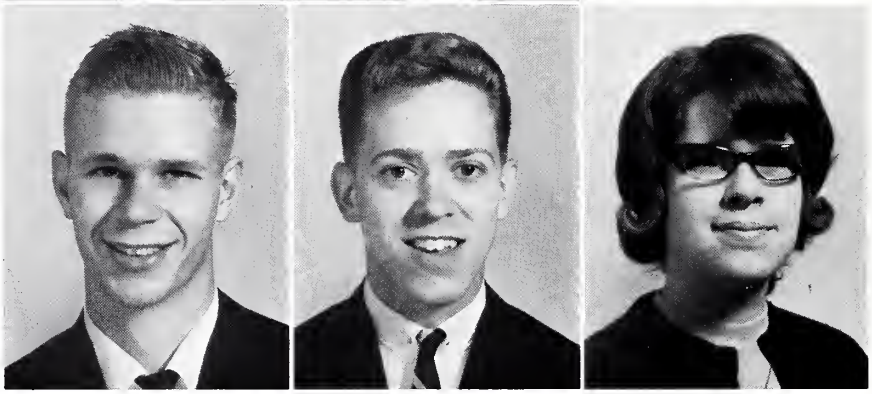

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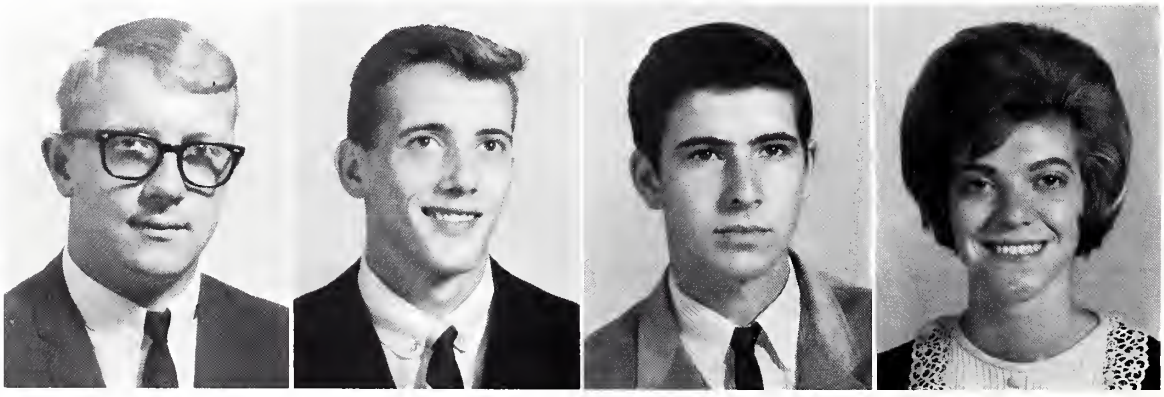
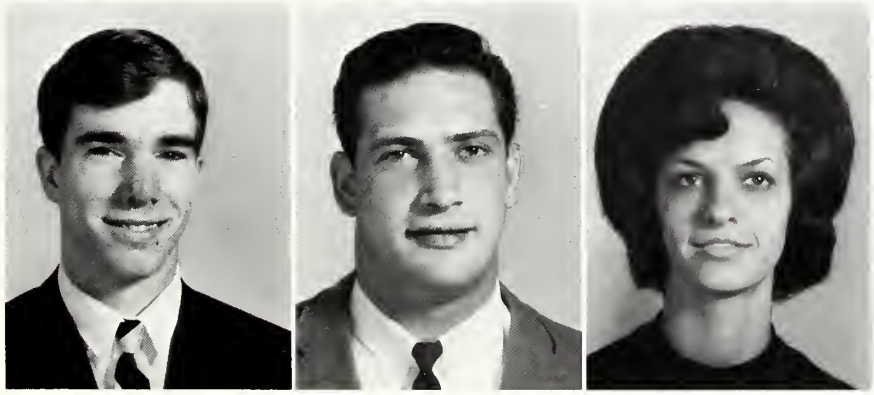


John Sturtevant | Tommy Sweeter | Robert Troutt | Carla Vinsel

Marvin West
Linda Wilderman
Paula Williams

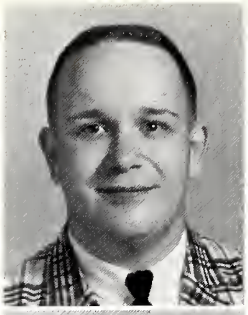
Elaine Wilson
Lilamay Wilson
Sandra Wilson

demned Our Lounge — We Loved It.



Don Wood
Roy Yates
Brenda York

No Matter How Tedious



Mike Aaron
Joyce Adams
Ruth Adams

Linda Albright
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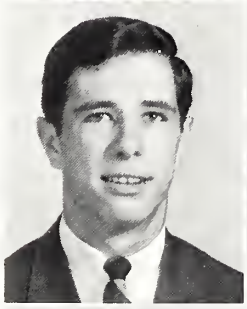

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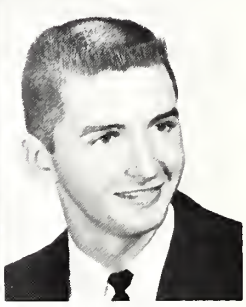

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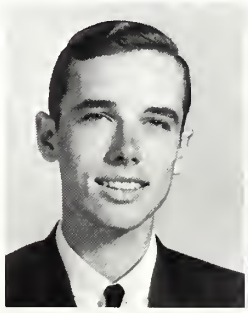

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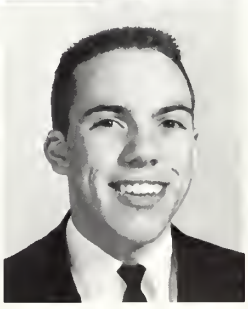

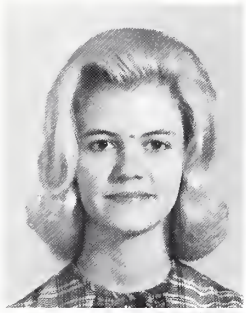

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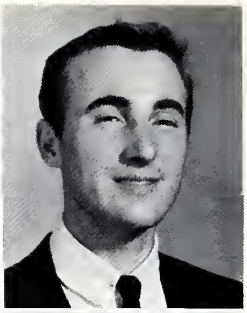

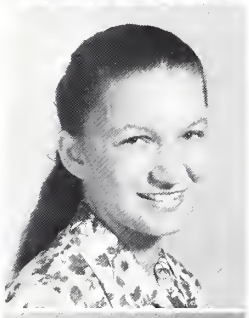

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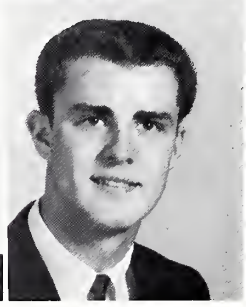

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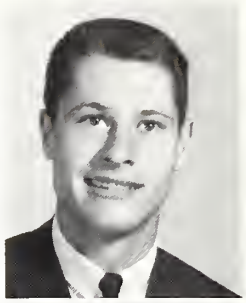

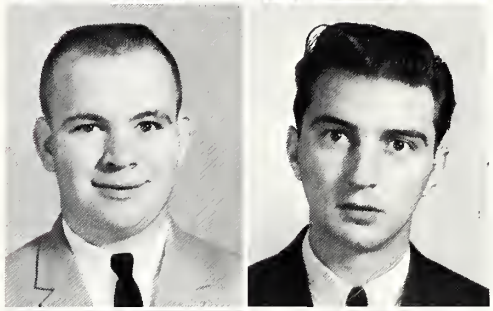

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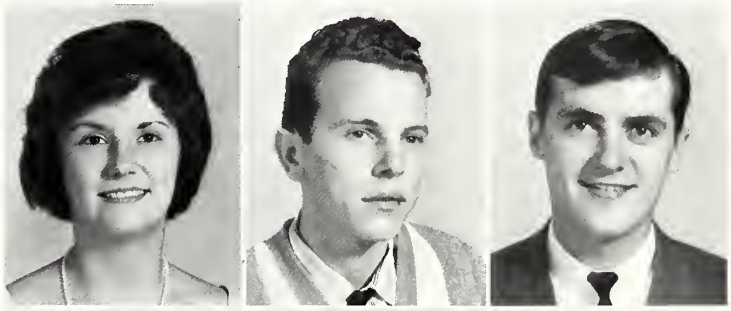

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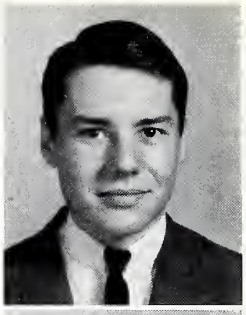

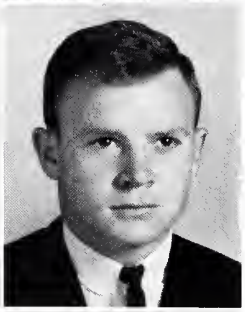

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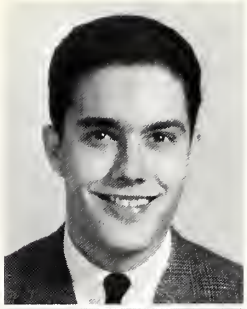

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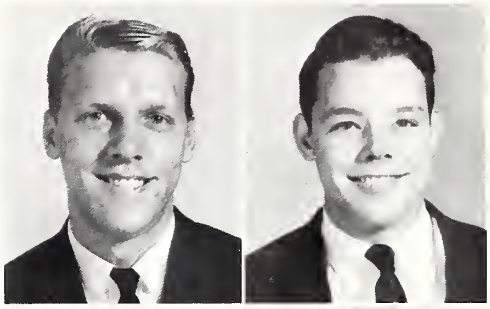

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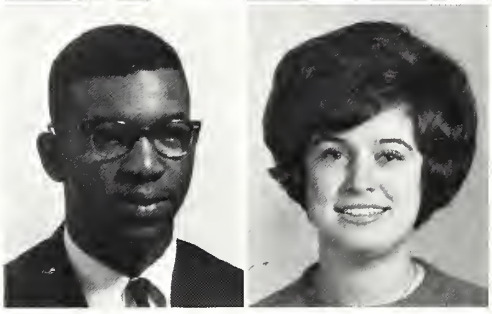

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Marilea Elliott
Anita Ellis
Dan Ellis

Karen Ellis
Madelyn Elliston
William Elzy

Steve Epperson
Leon Fenton
Marilyn Fenton

Sharon Ferguson
Dee Ann Ford
Dick Fortune

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Basketball Games Were Great — Scores

Roger Glasco
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Lewis Grothoff

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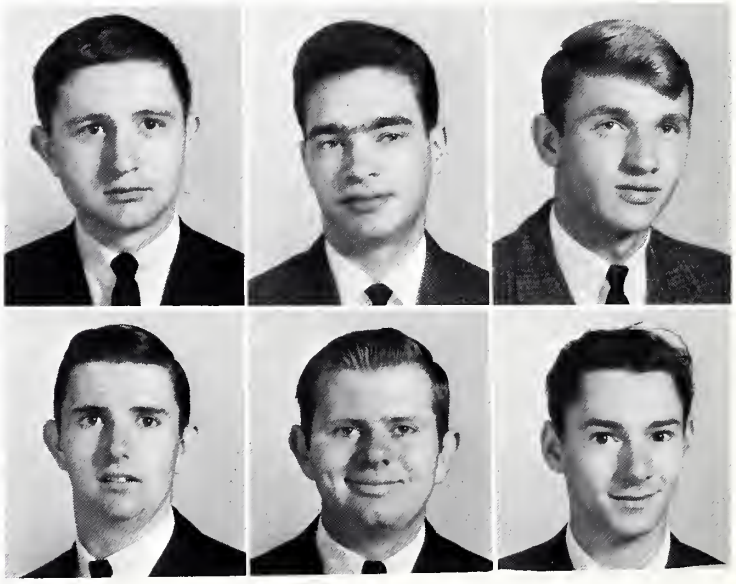
Wilburn Grubb
Ronald Gunter



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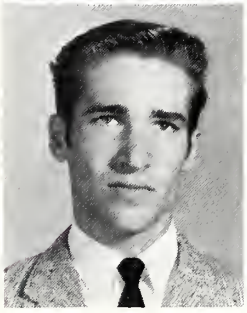
Eva Hart
Jane Hart
Judy Harvey



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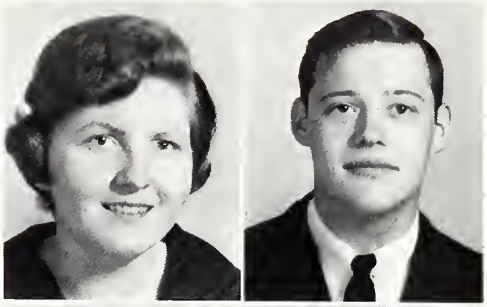

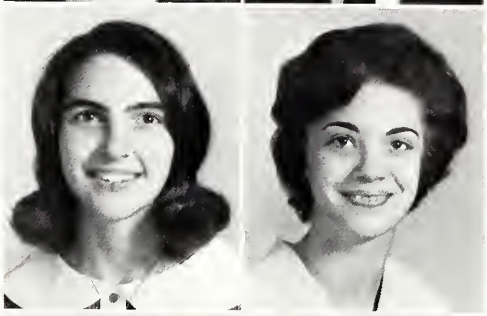

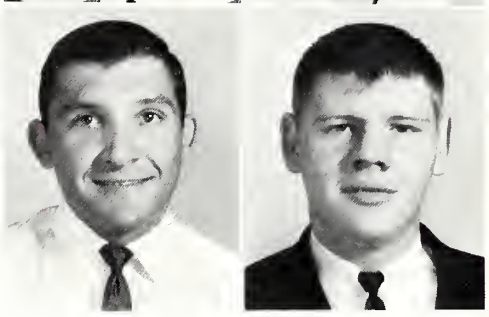

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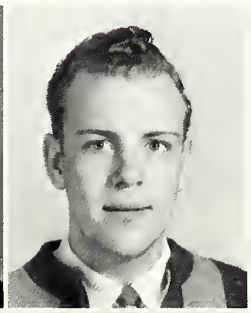

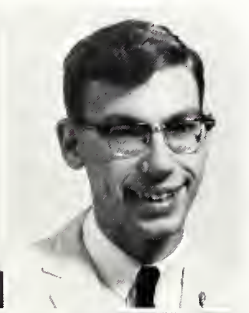

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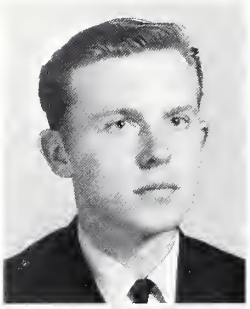

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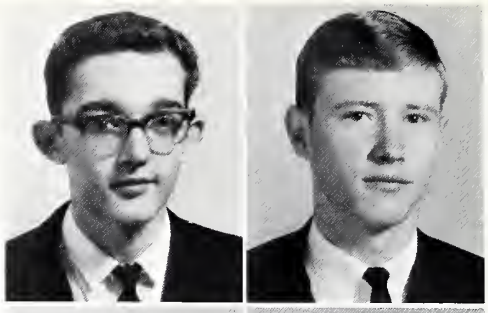

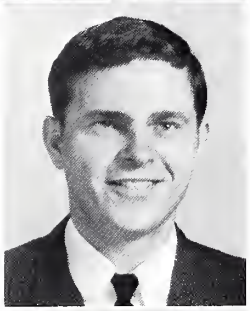

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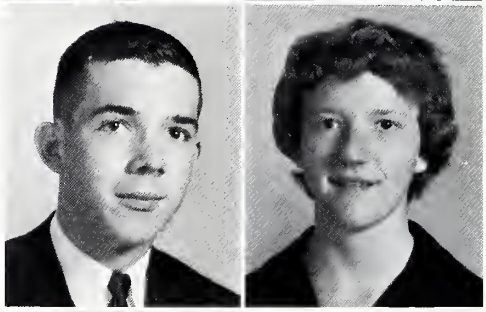

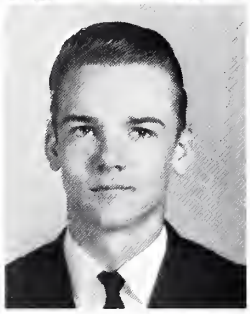

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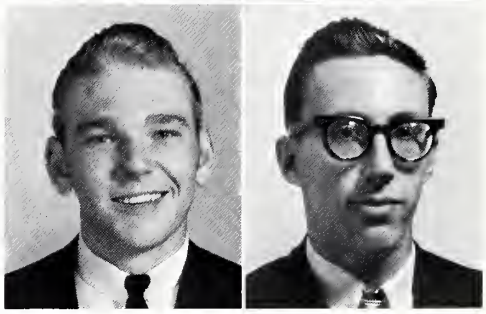

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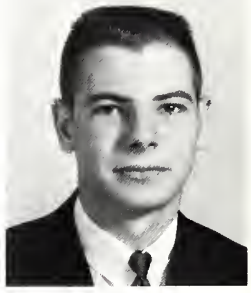

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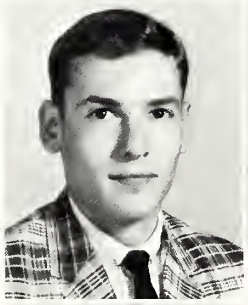

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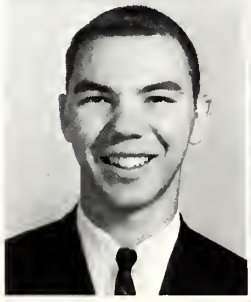

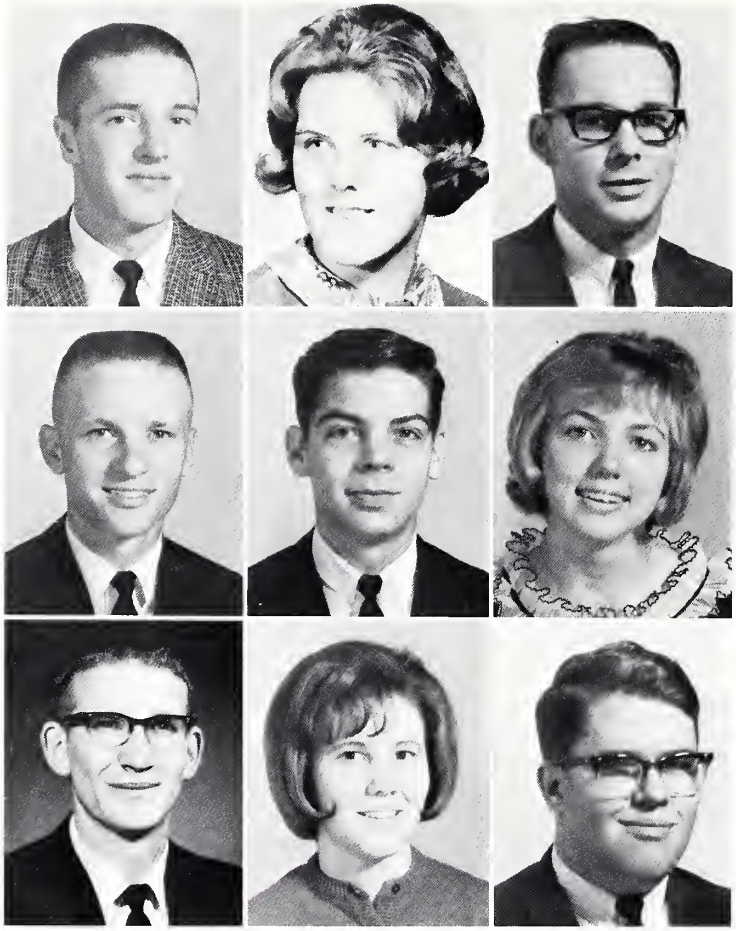

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Kenneth Lankford
Cristie Leach

Mike Lee
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John Lockwood

Spring Vacation Came, But

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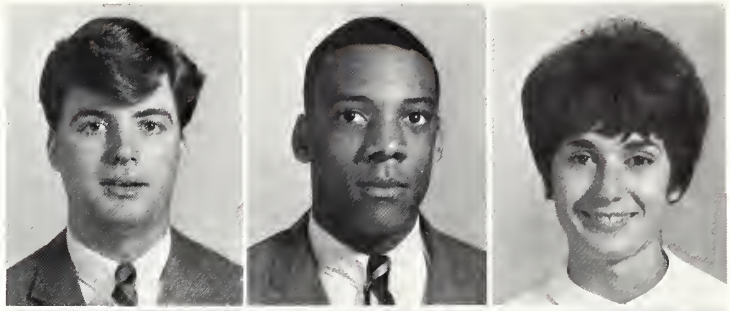

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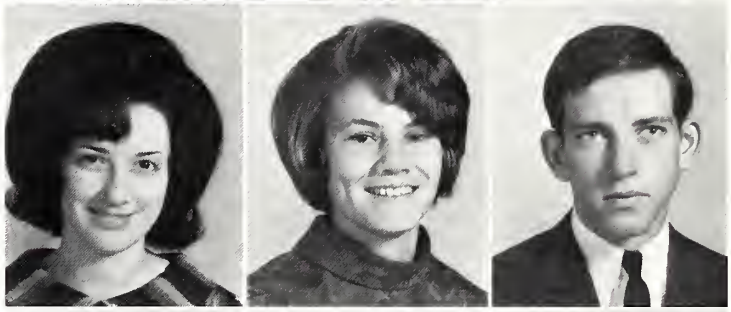

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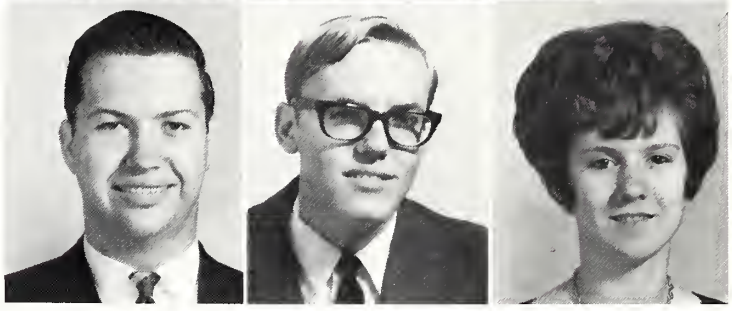

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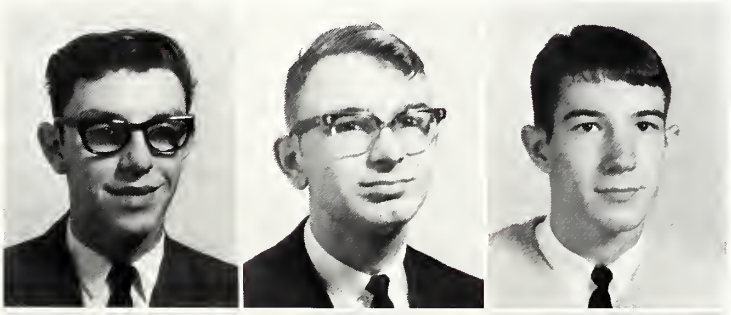

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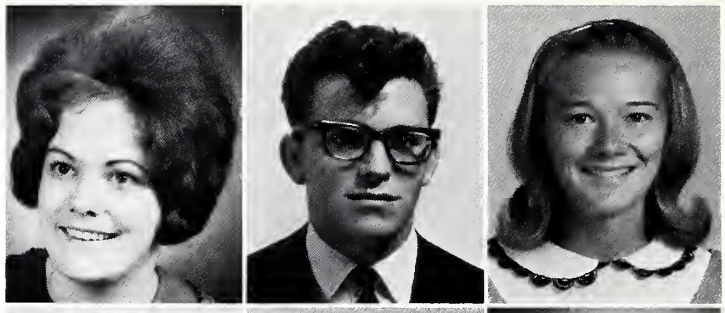

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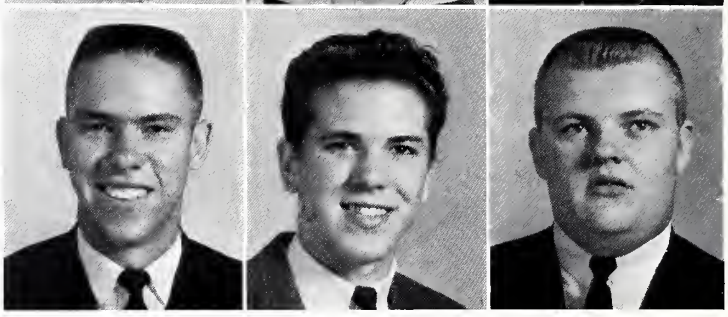

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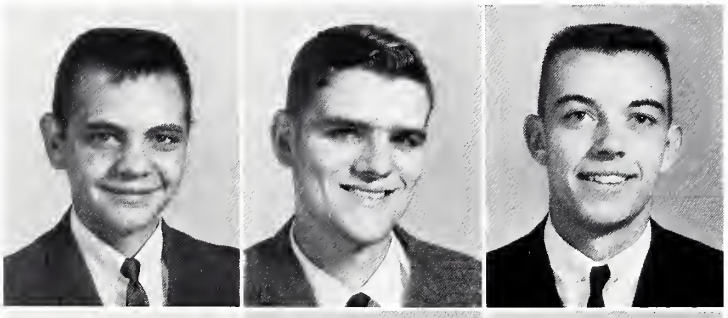

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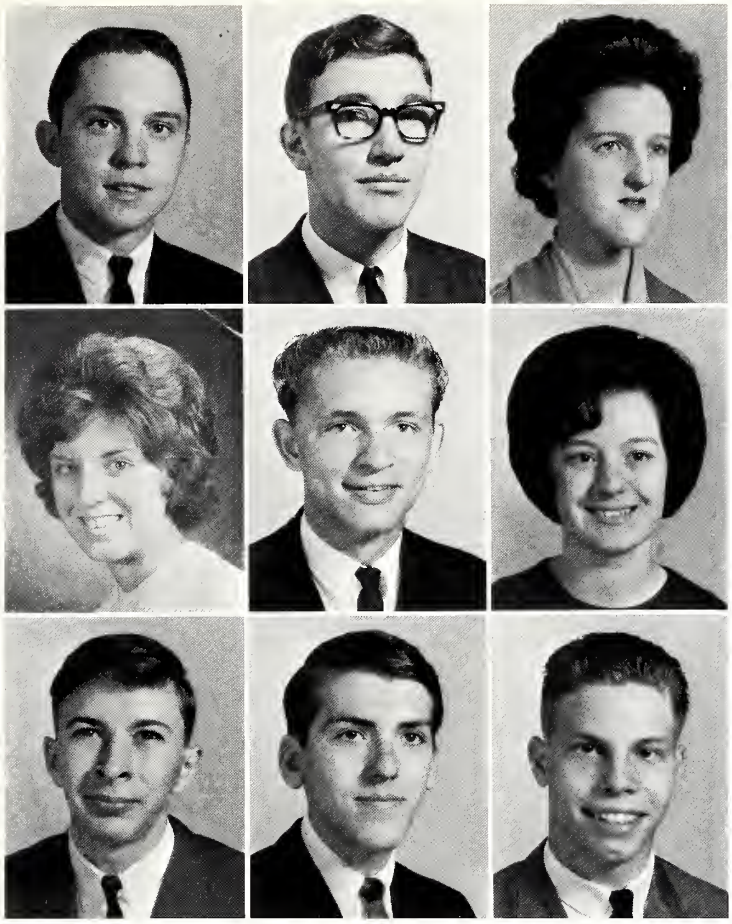

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Emma Peterson

Rita Phelps
Gary Pierce
Donna Piercy

Alan Pigg
Terry Pigg
David Pigge

Were Empty and Swimmin' Holes Full.

Mike Piper
Pam Piper
Mary Beth Pitts

Jacqueline Poole
Gary Quinn
Gene Ralph

Kathy Reynolds
Deena Richardson
JoAnn Ridenhower

Becky Roane
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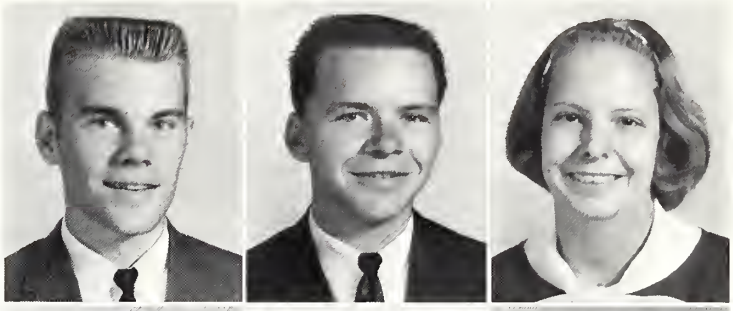
Steve Schnake
Wilfred Schumm
Mary Ann Setzkorn



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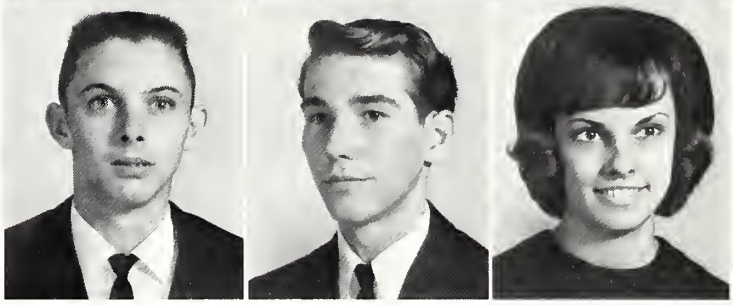

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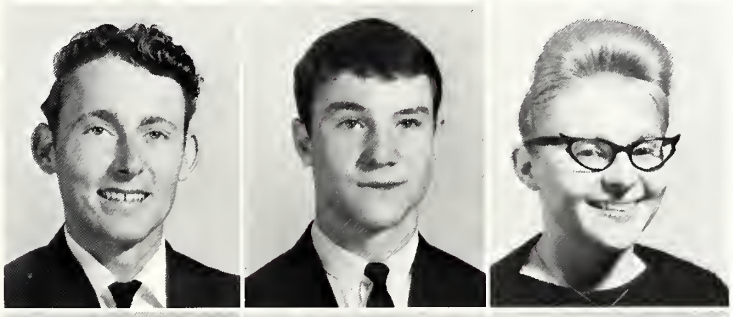

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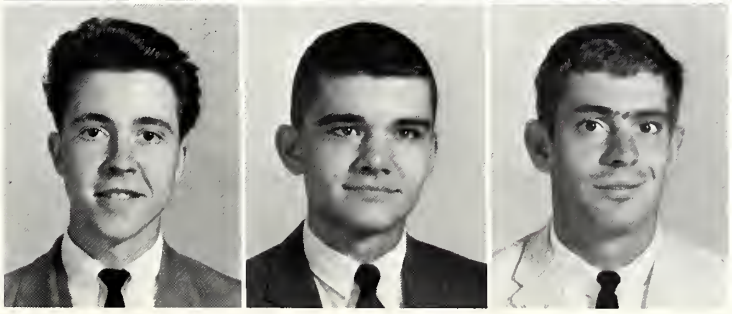

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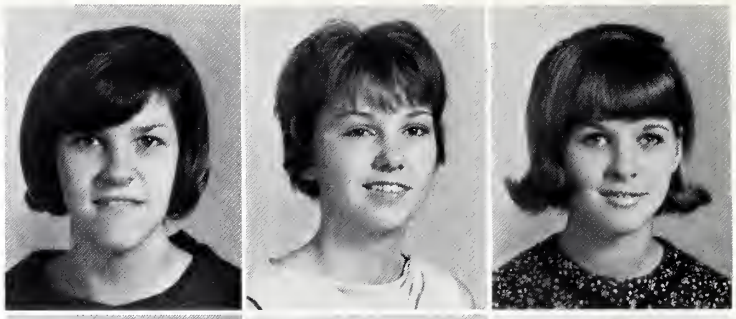

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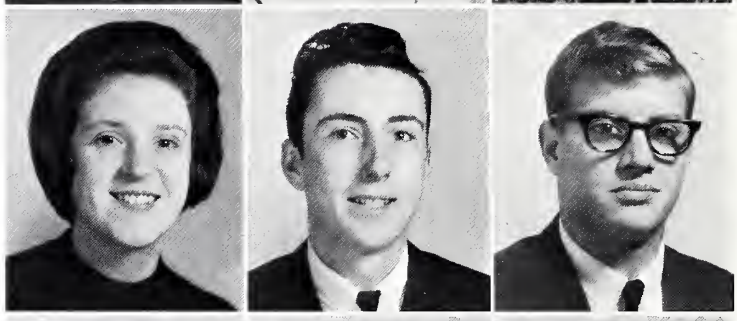

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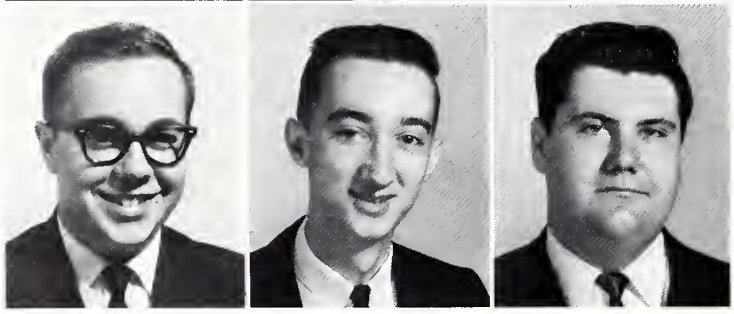

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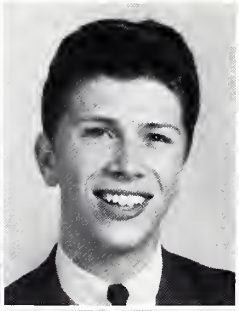

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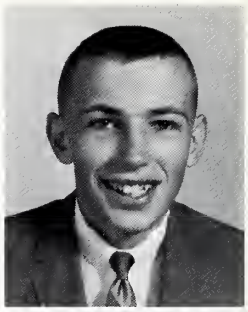

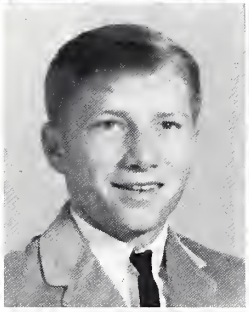

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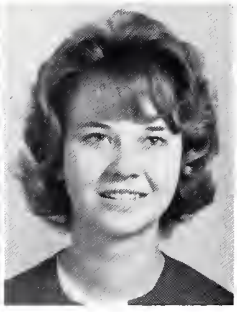

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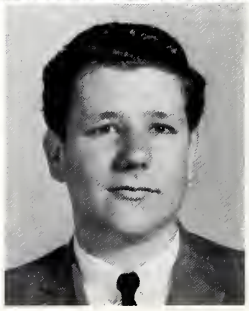

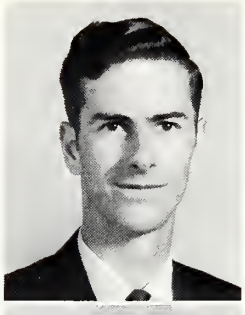

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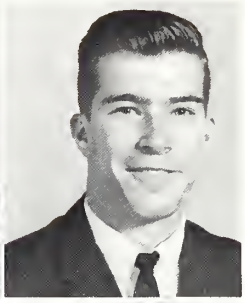

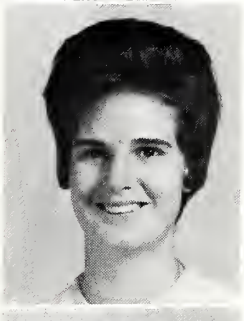

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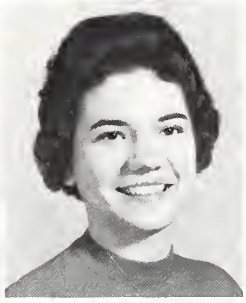

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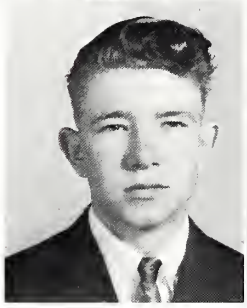
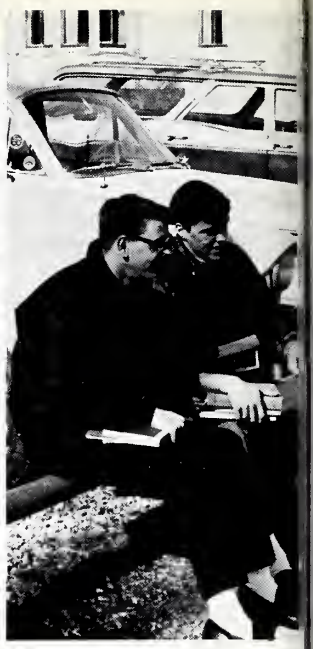
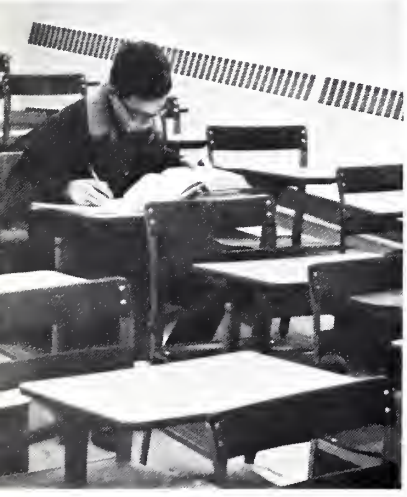


Carry Us on With the Hope of a Better Life Ahead.





DEDICATION

MR. GLENN L. DARE

To you, Mr. Dare, for your outstanding service, we proudly dedicate this Pyramid. In the years since the College began, you have served both as teacher and friend to your students in European History. We hope you will "get the point" when we smile and say, "Thank you for all you have done for Mt. Vernon Community College. You will always leave your shadow of influence here." With deep appreciation and great admiration, then, we present this 1966 Pyramid.

Those French people had a riot, and the world has never been the same since!

Get the point

Mr. Dare, Mr. Brandon, and Mr. Samford talk to Ferenc Nagy, the former Prime Minister of Hungary.

How many understand?

ACADEMICS

Board of Education

From left to right around the table: Mr. Ben Martin; Mrs. James Dixon; Mr. V. N. Chaney; Miss Edith Cates, Secretary of Board; Dr. Howard Rawlinson, Dean of Mt. Vernon Community College; Dr. Williams McAtee, President of Board; Mr. Eltis Henson, President of Mt. Vernon Community College; Mr. Paul Fitch, Treasurer of Board; Mr Robert Lipps; Mr. Jack McDonald; and Mr. Guy Wood, Jr.

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The College President

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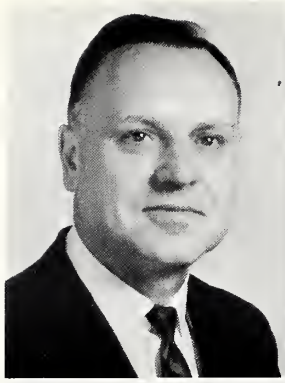
The Dean's Message

Just outside Gizeh, their dark forms silhouetted against a shimmering blue sky, three massive piles of stone thrust upward from the desert sands. These are the great pyramids - one of the seven wonders of the Ancient World. The civilization which created and constructed them is an even greater wonder. It lasted for forty centuries. The Egyptians built their culture - like their pyramids - to endure.

They probed the mysteries of medicine, plotted the pathways of the planets, created new art forms, and preserved a record of their activities, their accomplishments, and their ambitions. From these records - like figures seen in a shadow play - we glimpse the jeweled splendor of the courts, the scribe impressing his thoughts on moist clay tiles, the fellahin driving his oxen across the fertile fields, and teeming market places where turbaned vendors hawked their wares, and the sweating slave straining to hoist huge blocks into position on the pyramid. But most of all we see their pride of accomplishment and their sense of permanence. Even the pyramid tombs were meant to preserve the pharaohs for Judgment Day.

Today we are building another great civilization, constructed like the tiers of a pyramid on the foundations laid by Egypt, Greece, and Rome. Like the Egyptians we build for permanence. Like the Greeks we reverence the individual. Like the Romans we trust in law.

Each of you is a builder in that society. Because it is a free society, you may help create the design, help shape the stones, help lift them into position; or you may hide in the shadows of ignorance, prejudice, and sloth. Yours is the choice.



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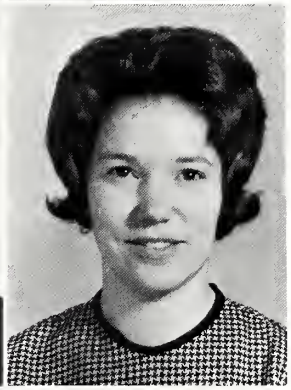

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School Nurse

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Co-ordinator Nursing School

MRS. JUNE THOMPSON
Nursing Arts
Instructor

Mount Vernon School of Practical Nursing

School of Practical Nursing

Mount Vernon School of Practical Nursing prepares its students to share in the care of the sick, in the rehabilitation and prevention of illness under direction of a licensed physician or a registered professional nurse in the home, in nursing homes, or in hospitals. Its students have four months classroom theory and eight months hospital experience.

MRS. THOMPSON,
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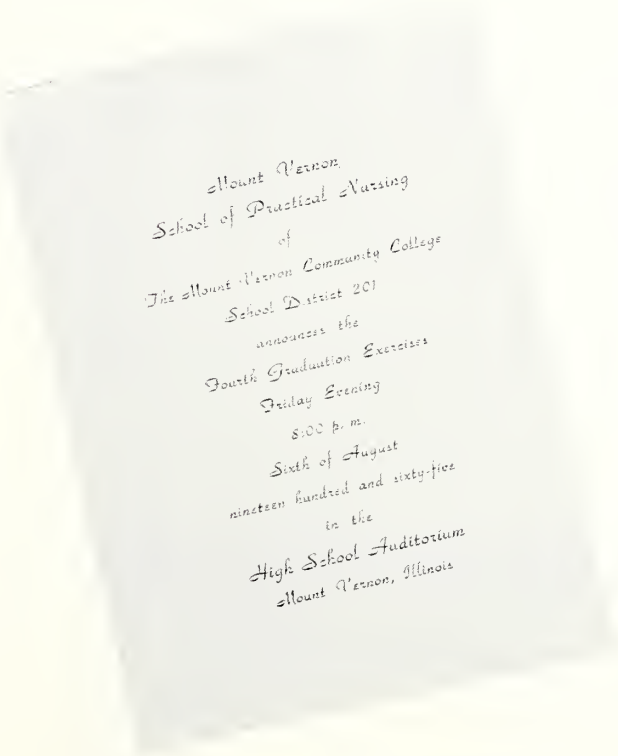

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The Mount Vernon Community College
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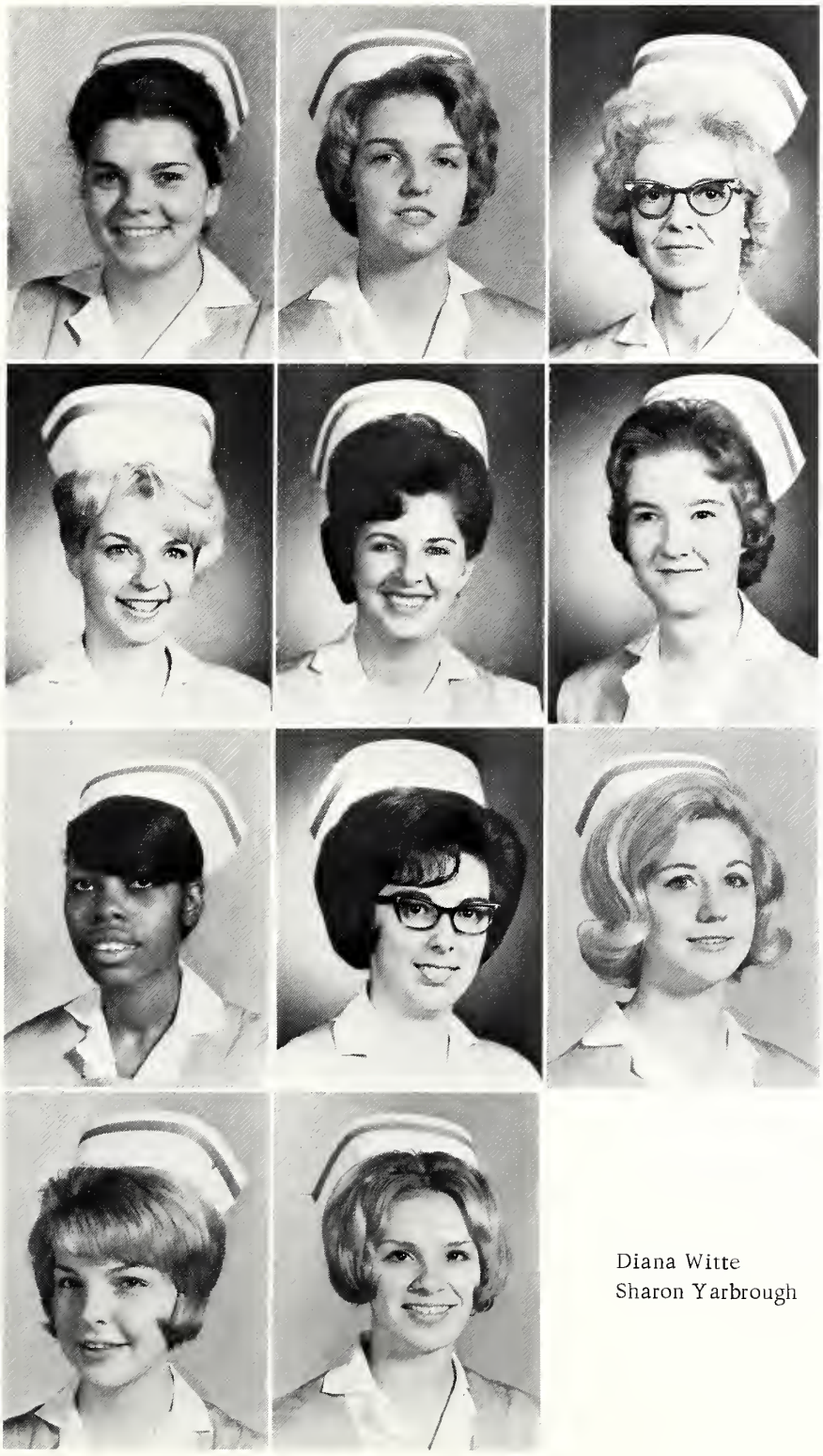

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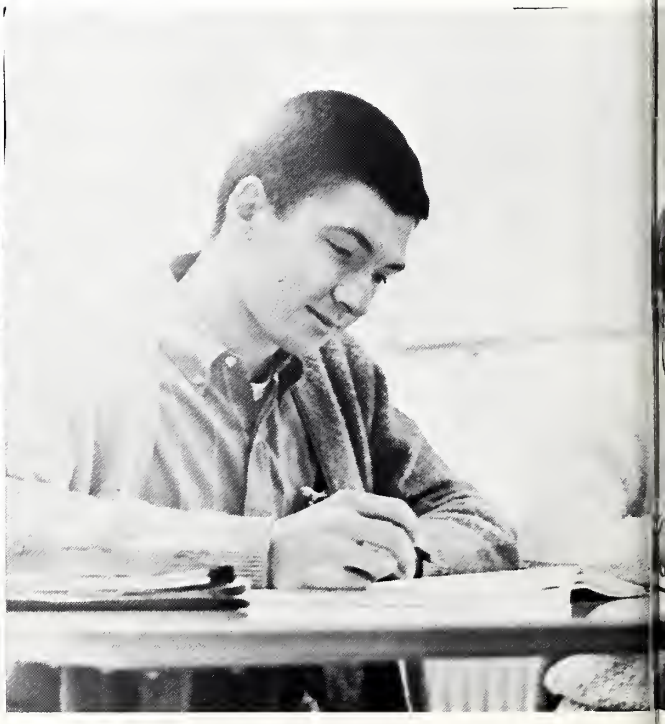
Library: a Place of Knowledge

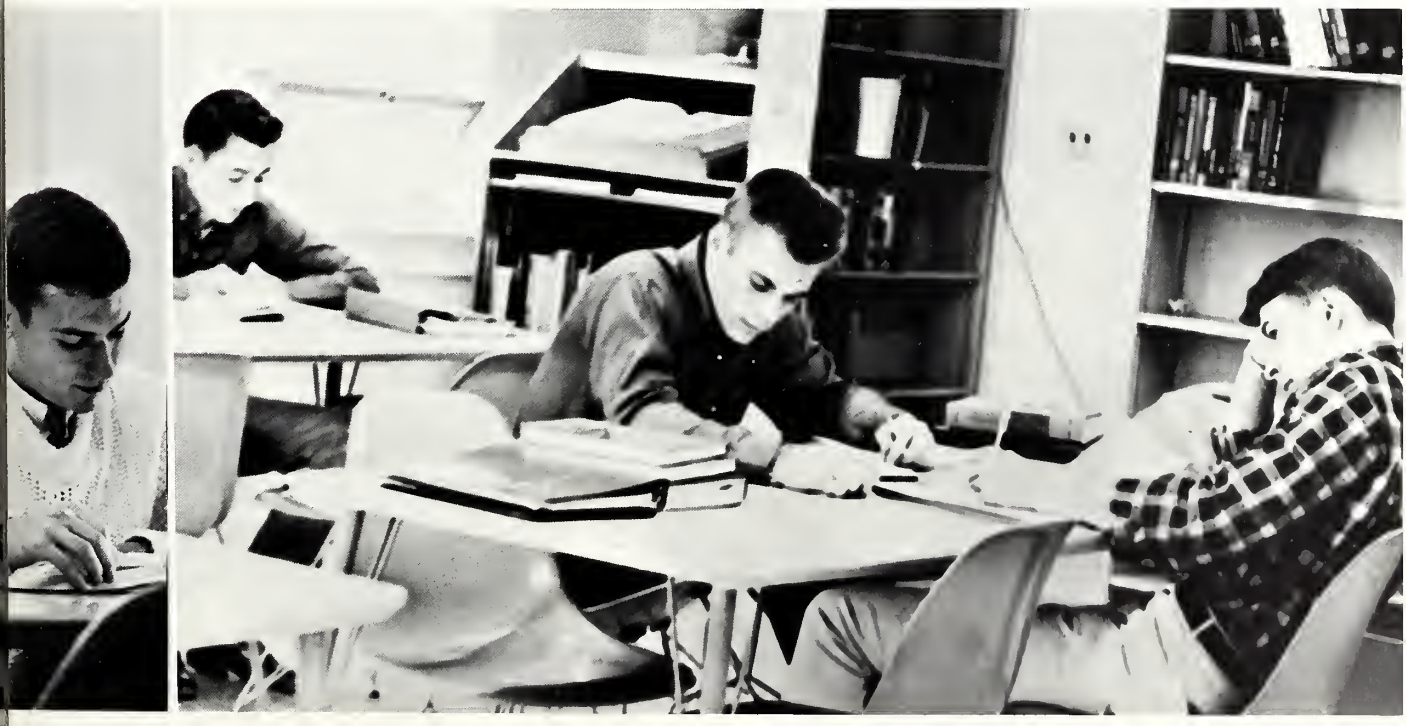


MRS. PAULA DULANEY
Library Clerk

MRS. IMOGENE BOOK
Librarian

MISS CAROLINE BAKER
Assistant Library
Clerk

Community College Library is an integral part of the college. Libraries are for learning, and Community College Library is dedicated to this purpose. Students and instructors use the library for research, study, and serious and recreative reading. Mrs. Book, the librarian, instructs every freshman in the use of the library through the orientation classes. She is assisted by Mrs. Dulaney, library clerk, and by Miss Baker, assistant library clerk, in addition to student assistants who apply and are selected each semester for specified jobs in the library.



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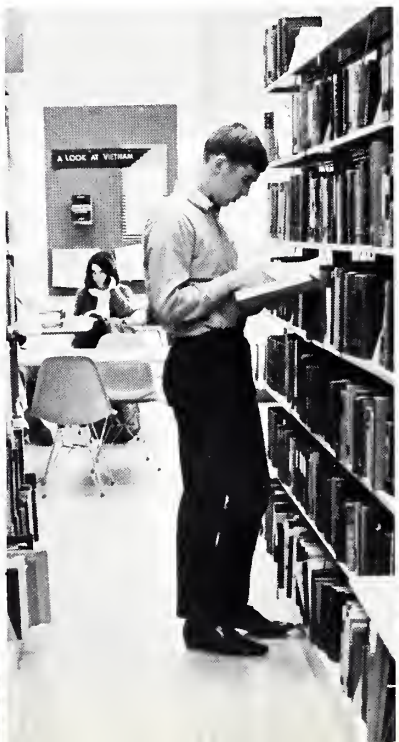
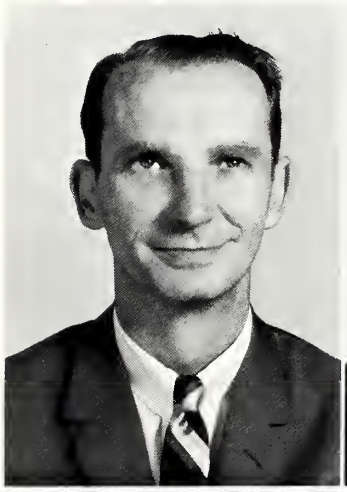
Library Assistants



Business Education

Courses in BUSINESS EDUCATION include: Typing, Accounting, Secretarial Problems, and Business Education practices.

MR. CHARLES E. WAGNER



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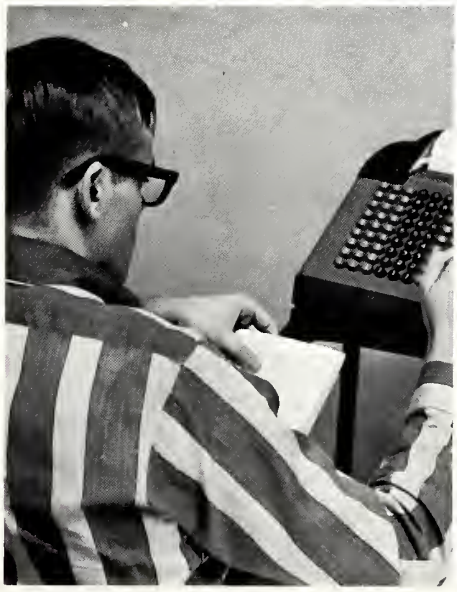

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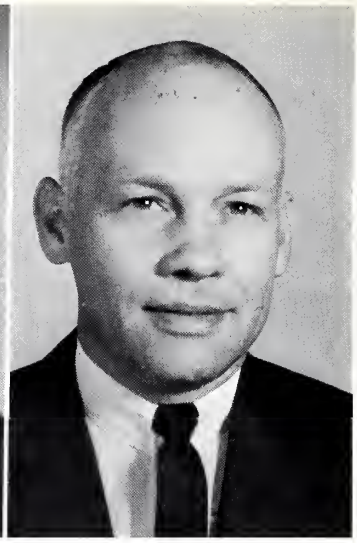


MR. MAX E. BRANDON

Social

WESTERN CIVILIZATION presents the development of European nationalism; liberalism; imperialism; World War; reconstruction; efforts made for world peace; problems of world co-operation; atom age; space age; and problems of the present.

AMERICAN HISTORY covers the history of the early colonization period, the early years of the republic, the developmental stage up to 1865, the close of the War between the States, and moves up to the present.

PSYCHOLOGY gives the student an insight of man and his adjustment to problems of the world. An advanced course is offered which deals with the principles applied to the problems of teaching.

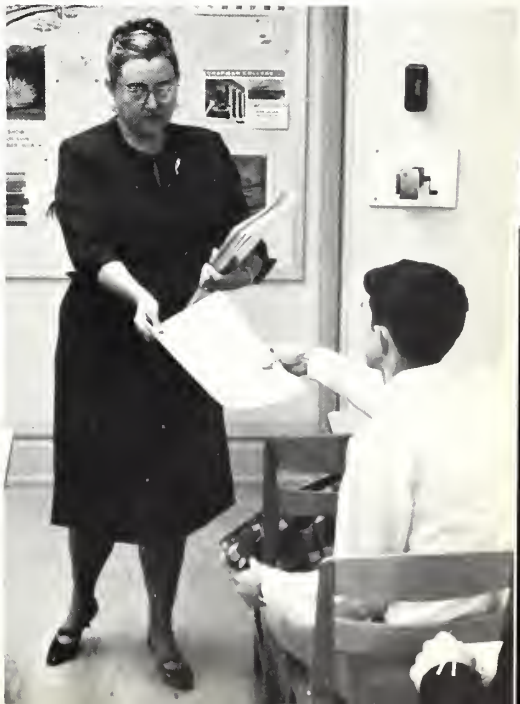
ECONOMICS covers the main events in the economic development of the United States from 1790 to the present day.

MR. JUDSON DE WITT

MR. ADRIAN J. KAMM

MR. FELIX DY REYES

Sciences



Science

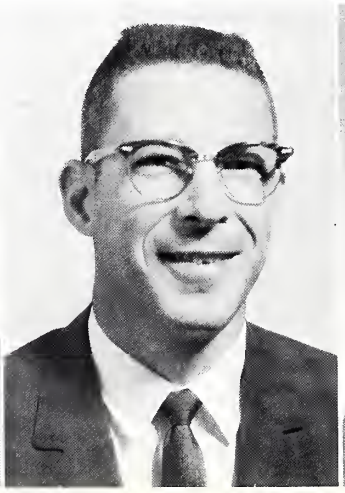
CHEMISTRY deals with the following: composition of matter, acids, solutions, valence, oxygen, hydrogen, water, formulas and equations.

BOTANY stresses morphology, anatomy, physiology, genetic inheritance, and environmental relationships of the flowering plants.

ZOOLOGY is a study of the anatomy, physiology, distribution, and life cycles of representative invertebrates with special reference to insects.

MR. EDWARD P. KOWNACKI

MR. EUGENE T. ESTES



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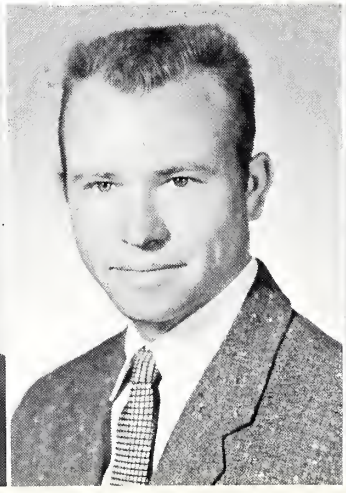

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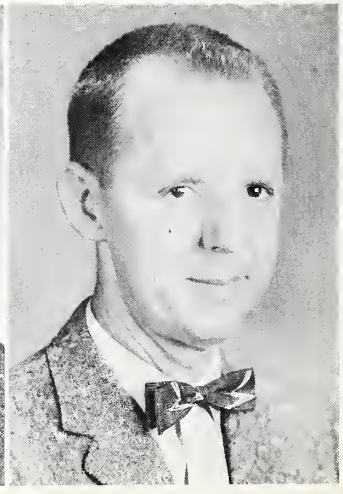
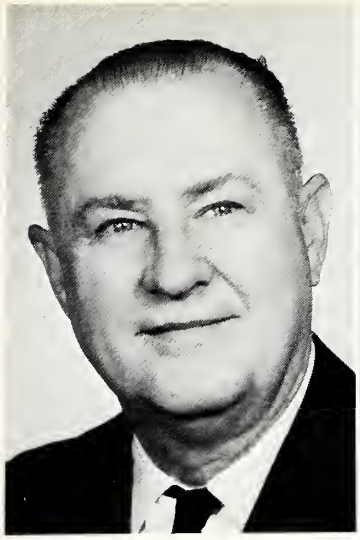
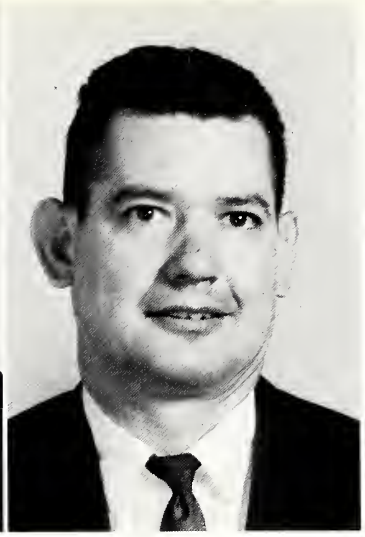






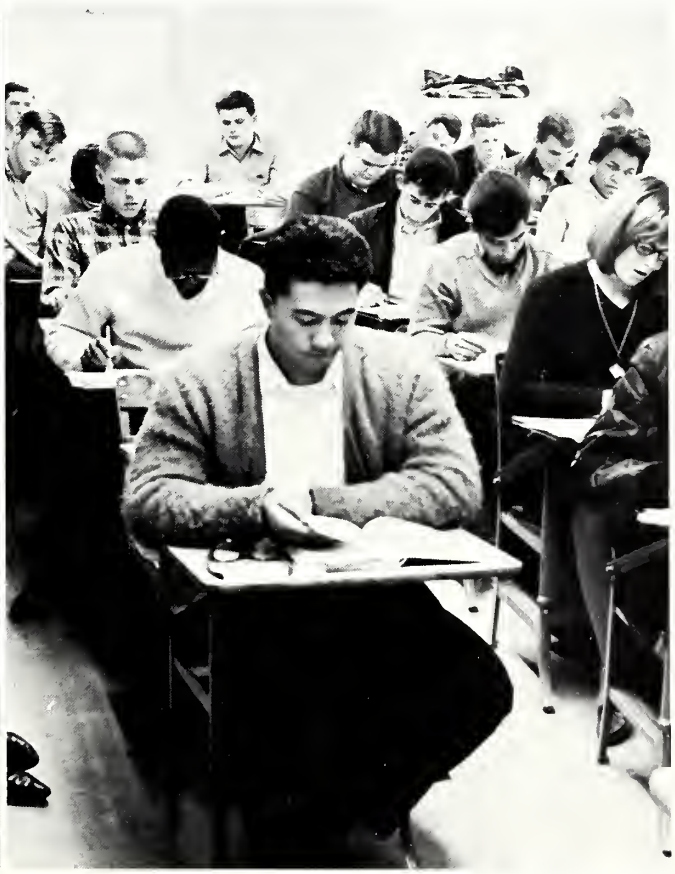
Mathematics

MR. WILLIAM H. MYERS MR. RICHARD PERRACHIONE

Course offerings in MATHEMATICS include: Introduction to Mathematics, College Algebra, Plane Trigonometry, Analytic Geometry, Differential Calculus, and Integral Calculus.

PHYSICS emphasizes proper understanding of physical principles and extensive problem-solving, of mechanics.

ENGINEERING is designed primarily for engineering students; the course stresses theory as well as skills with instruments.



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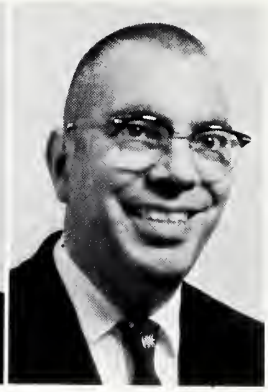
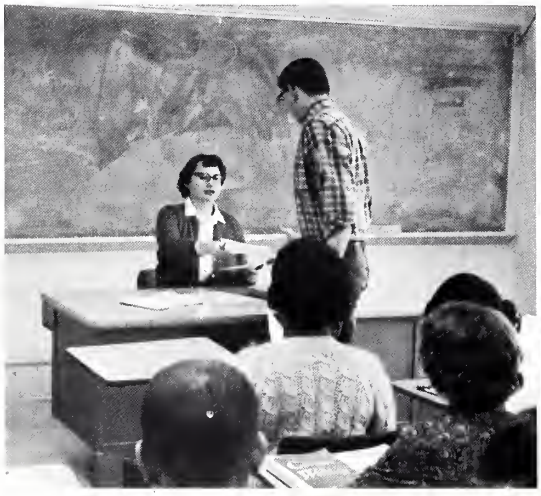
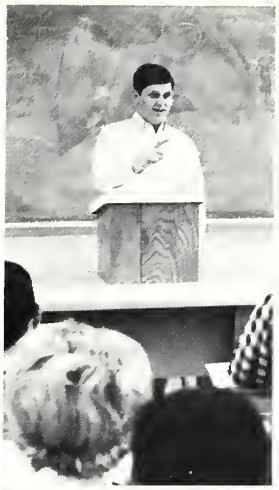


MR. JOHN H. TRAVER

English

The ENGLISH Department concentrates upon a logical sequence of courses which build toward an enjoyment and appreciation both in written and of literary expression. Backgrounds in grammar, usage, and the writing of simple narrative, descriptive, and expository paragraphs constitute ENGLISH 100. Attention is given in ENGLISH 101 and 102 to the whole exposition progressing from illustrative to analytical to argumentative patterns of organization and, in the second semester, the preparing of a research paper. In ENGLISH 201 and 202, finally, the student examines world classics from the earliest times to the present and studies them in depth.





Speech

SPEECH deals with the preparation and delivery of short speeches, emphasizes the selection and organization of material, and finally stresses methods of securing attention and analyzes presentation.

SPANISH consists of four courses ranging from a beginning class which teaches the fundamentals of Spanish to an advanced course which specializes a student in conversational ease with the language.

Spanish

MR. EUGENE ALLSUP

MISS ANN STEPHENS

MR. TAL SMITH

MR. W. H. BECKMEYER

MRS. ALMA BIAGI

Music

The Mount Vernon Community College ORCHESTRA presented a concert in the Fall and one in the Spring. In addition to these concerts, they presented several ensembles over a local radio station and reappeared over KFVS Television in Cape Girardeau.

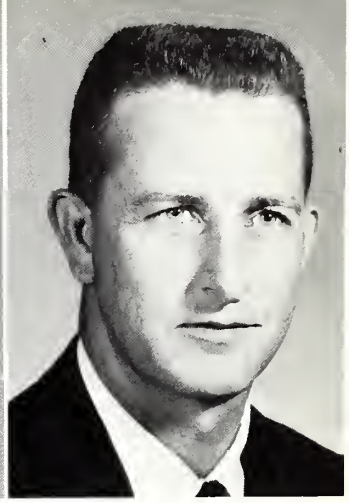
The COMMUNIQUETTES, a mixed vocal ensemble, sang both Bach and good Jazz arrangements, cooperated with the SIU choir in singing the Bach cantata 191, and appeared with the IJCMEA at the state meeting in a mass select statewide junior and college choir.

Art

The curriculum of the ART Department is designed to meet first year requirements for art majors and those planning on majoring in allied fields such as architecture. Each class is planned to take care of the hobbiest and for the enrichment of leisure time.

MISS DOROTHY McGREGOR

MISS REBECCA ANN PETTIT



MR. WAYNE ARNOLD

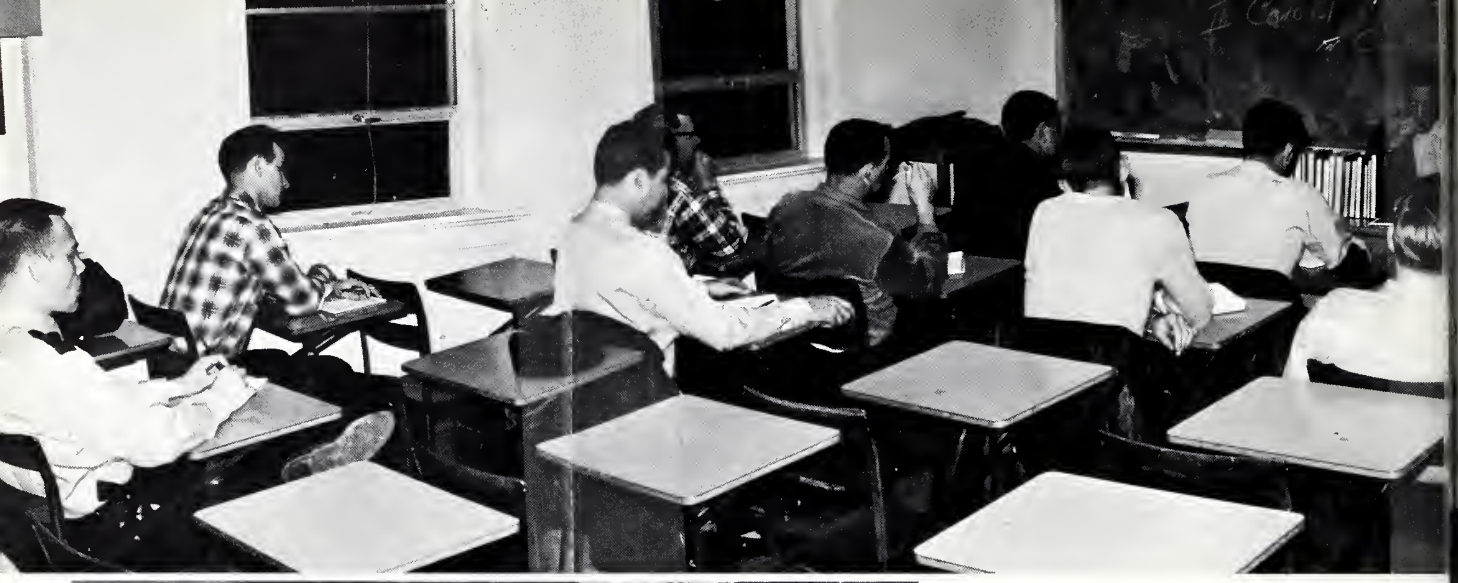
Physical Education

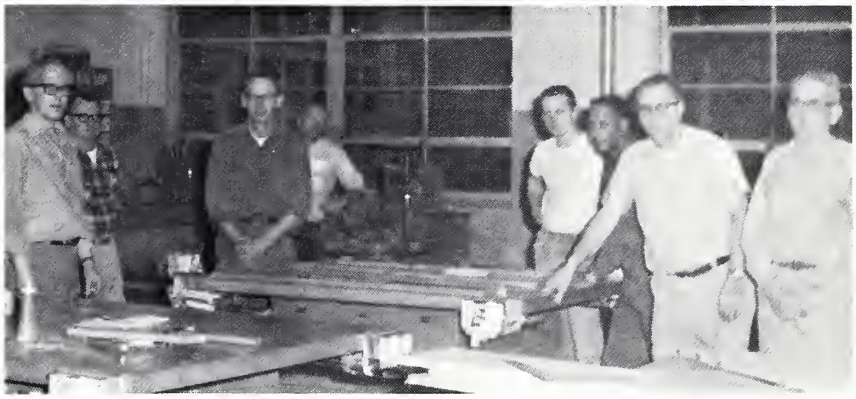
MEN'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION is designed to teach the meaning and importance of physical fitness including ways of achieving and maintaining a sound body.

WOMEN'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION is designed for exercise, individual and team sports to teach the meaning and importance of achieving and maintaining physical fitness.

Hygiene

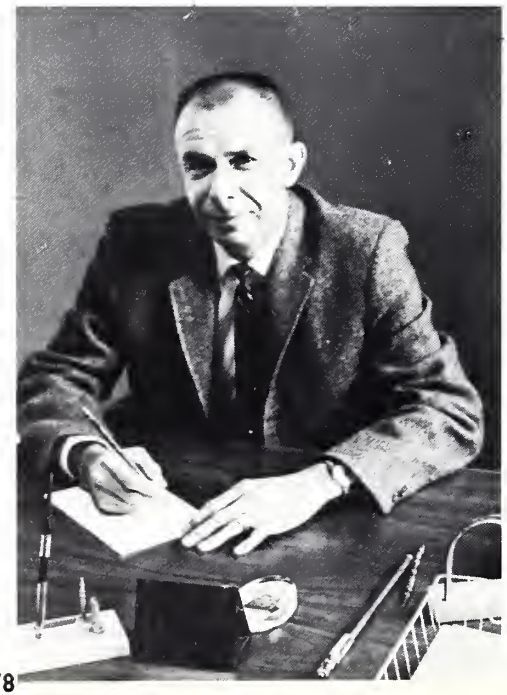
HYGIENE is a required course which enlightens a student concerning the practices of personal and community health.





Here at Mt. Vernon Community College, we are interested in the building of a police academy to train law enforcement officers for all of Southern Illinois.

Adult Education



ADULT EDUCATION courses are designed to meet individual and community needs--especially the needs of adults who desire to expand their cultural backgrounds or to develop specialized skills which will lead to job upgrading.

MR. I. F. LARGE
Director of Adult Education

ACTIVITIES

MISS KATHLEEN ABRAHAM escorted by ROGER HARRIS

Garden Enchantment

MISS LANA HAUN escorted
by LYNN SETTLE

Retiring Queen MRS. PAT
LEMAY ENTEMAN escorted by
MR. TOM ENTEMAN

MISS LINDA COWEN escorted
by DAVID BARTON

The
and
Co

MISS VICKI CHASE
escorted by
DAVID ELLINGSWORTH

MISS KATHLEEN ABRAHAM

MISS CAROL LEE escorted
by ED WHEELER

Queen
Her
urt

MISS PATTY McCLEARY escorted
by CHESTER ULM

MISS PAULA WILLIAMS
escorted by LARRY SHERWOOD

Variety

A' Go Go

Harvest Ball

First Alumni Banquet

Sleigh-Ride

Snow Queen

MISS JOYCE BULLARD

to the Stars

MISS PATTY McCLEARY and CHESTER ULM

MISS FLOSSIE HALL and GARY FLOTA

MISS KAREN MALINE and DICK WEBB

MISS JUDY SLEDGE and MIKE BEEHN

Valentine Dance

Students Jerk to the Sound of the Artistics

Convo's

Cheerleaders cheer.

A Great Way to Start the Day!

Inez Gifford sings.

Mister Roberts

in Tryouts

CAST

Lt. Douglas Roberts - - - - - - - - - - - - - Jim Little
"Doc" - Terry Pigg
The Captain - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Mickey Barton
Ensign Pulver - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Larry Kite
Dowdy - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Dick Fortune
Insigna - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Welby Choate
Mannion - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Bob Waller
Stefanowski - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Duane Yaeger
Lindstrom - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Jim McDermott
Wiley - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Danny Smith
Dolan - Jim Dixon
Gerhart - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Gary Tate
Lt. Ann Girard - - - - - - - - - - - - - Sharlene Tate
Chief Johnson - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - John Murray
Shore Patrolman - - - - - - - - - - - - - Lanny Smith
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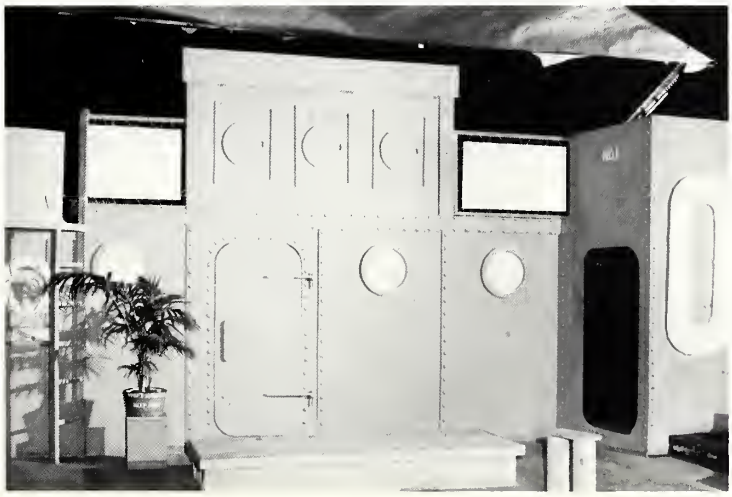
Sailor - Mike Pace

in Rehearsal



on Stage

Pyramid Press

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Miss Luchsinger, faculty advisor
Ronnie Storment, associate editor

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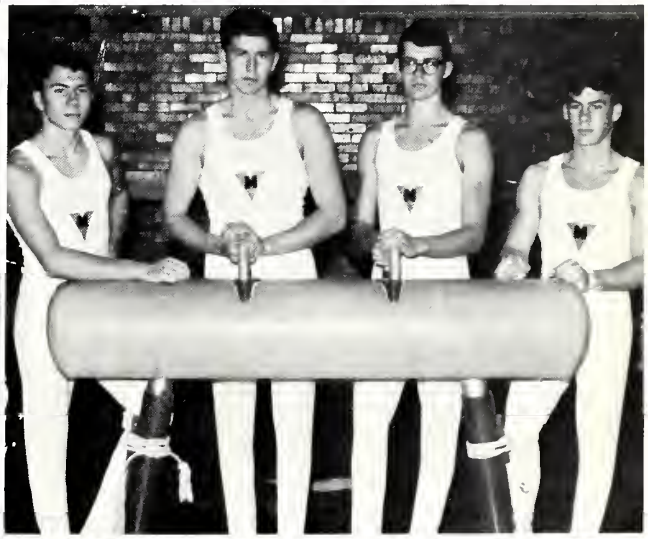
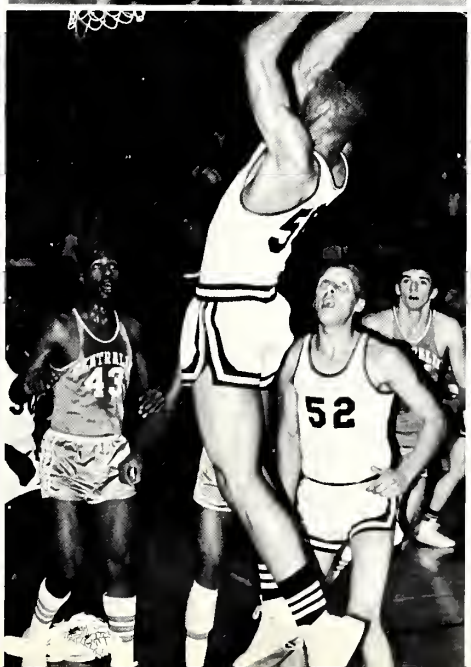
Linda Westbrook, news editor
Helen Baker, circulation manager
Mike Aaron, reporter
Virginia Stull, typist
Karen Gaston, typist

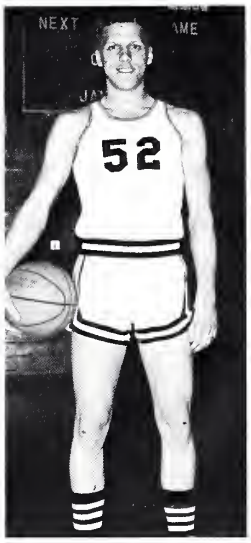
Dan Ellis, photographer

SPORTS



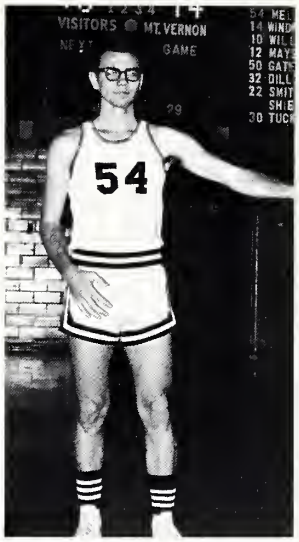


Carl Kobler



Larry Dobbs

Gorden Rhine



Danny Lovin

Warriors — Go, F

TOP ROW: (Left to right) Mike Pace, Carl Kobler, Larry Dobbs, Stan Fowler, Danny Lovin, Coach R. G. Isaacs.
BOTTOM ROW: (Left to right) Gordon Rhine Welby Choate, Dean Jackson, Terry McCullough.

Stan Fowler

Welby Choate

Dean Jackson

Terry McCullough

Fight, Win!

	We	They
*Springfield	93	88
*Mt. Carmel	74	58
*Greenville	83	82
*Centralia	82	103
Murray Fr.	78	99
Belleville	96	127
*Harrisburg	78	95
*Olney	71	73
*Flat River	68	97
Mt. Carmel	52	85
Harrisburg	58	86
Centralia	56	93
*Belleville	51	76
*Cape Girardeau	46	70
Springfield	65	85
Cape Girardeau	69	92
Flat River	57	107
Olney	44	84

*Denotes home game

Cheerleaders

Sharlene

Carol Lee

Paula Williams

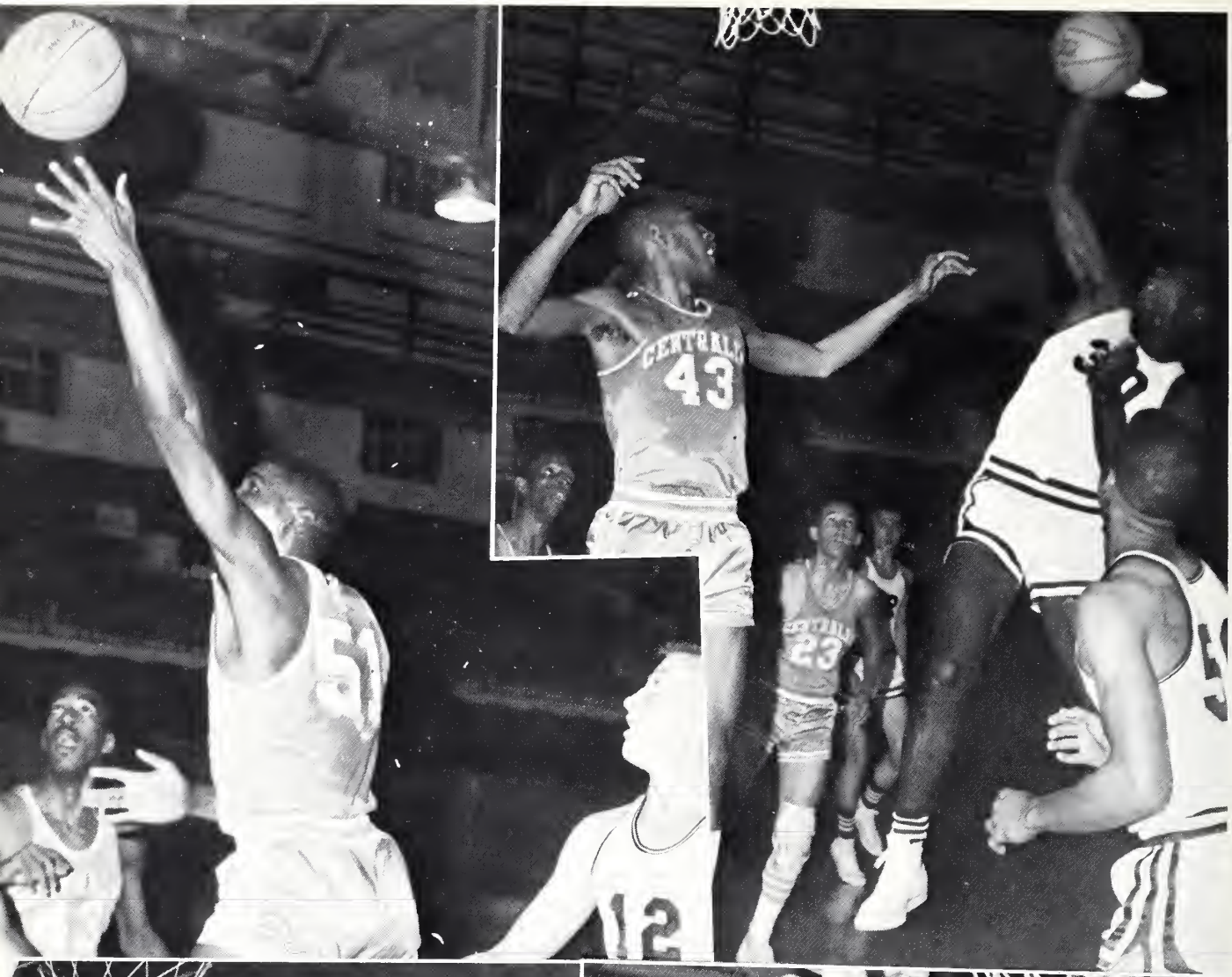
Back Warriors

Tate
CAPTAIN

Cheryl Martin

Karen Maline

Joyce Bullard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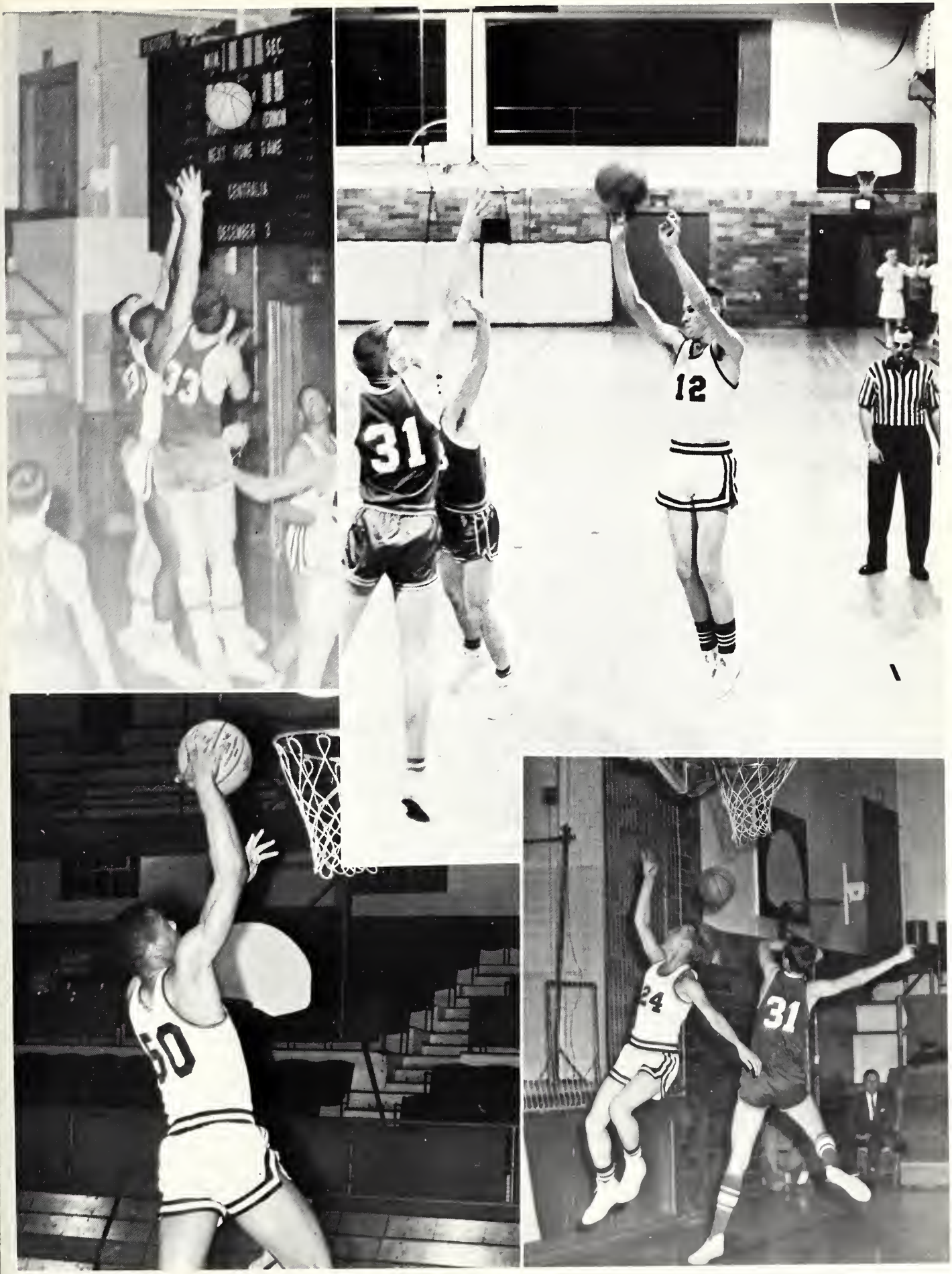
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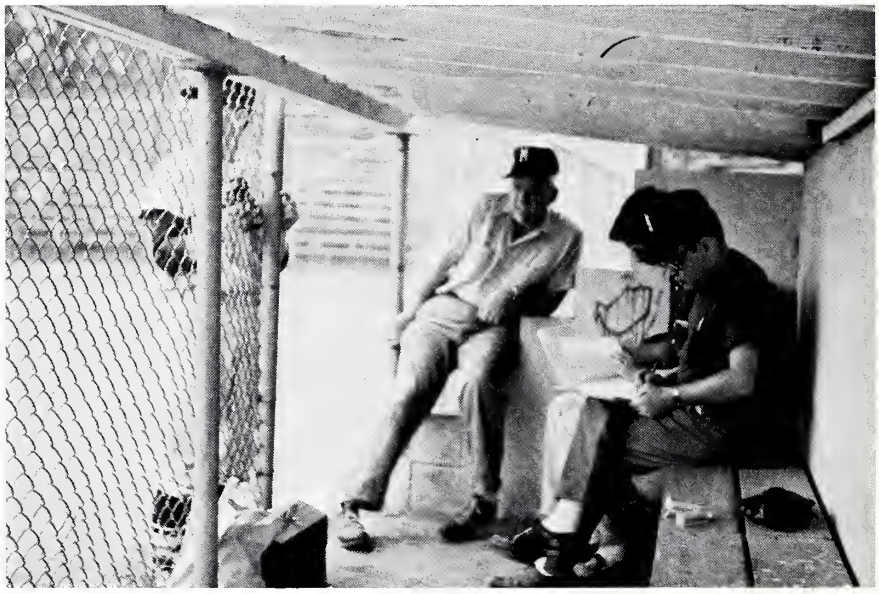
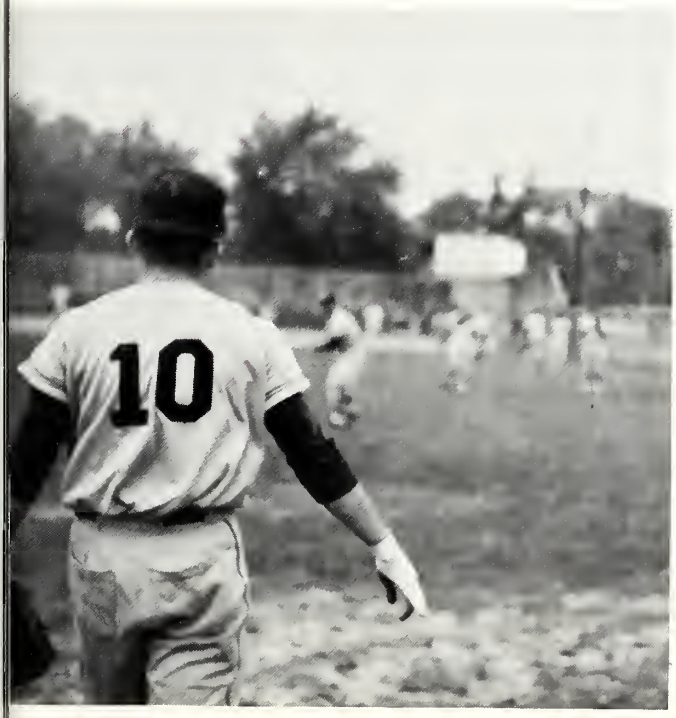
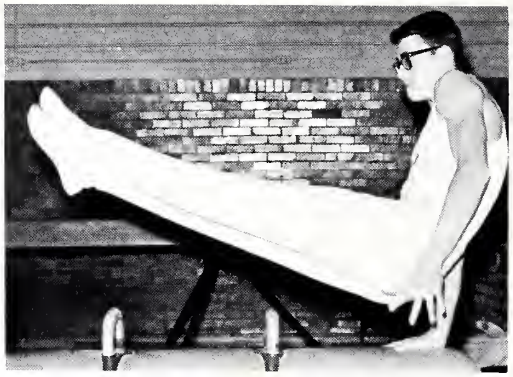


Fans Say

Go Warriors!





Gymnastics Team

and

Color Guards

at Games

Top to Bottom:

Mike Boyd
Duane Yaeger
Robert Troutt
Bill Huff

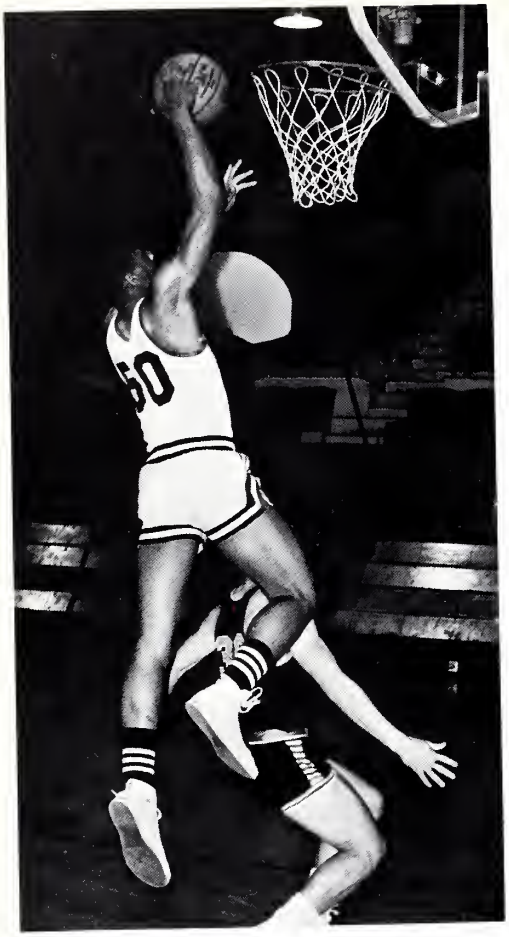
Left to right: John Murray, Ronnie Simmons, Roger Garbers, Randy Olson, James Browning, Patrick McManamy, Gary Gregory, Sgt.

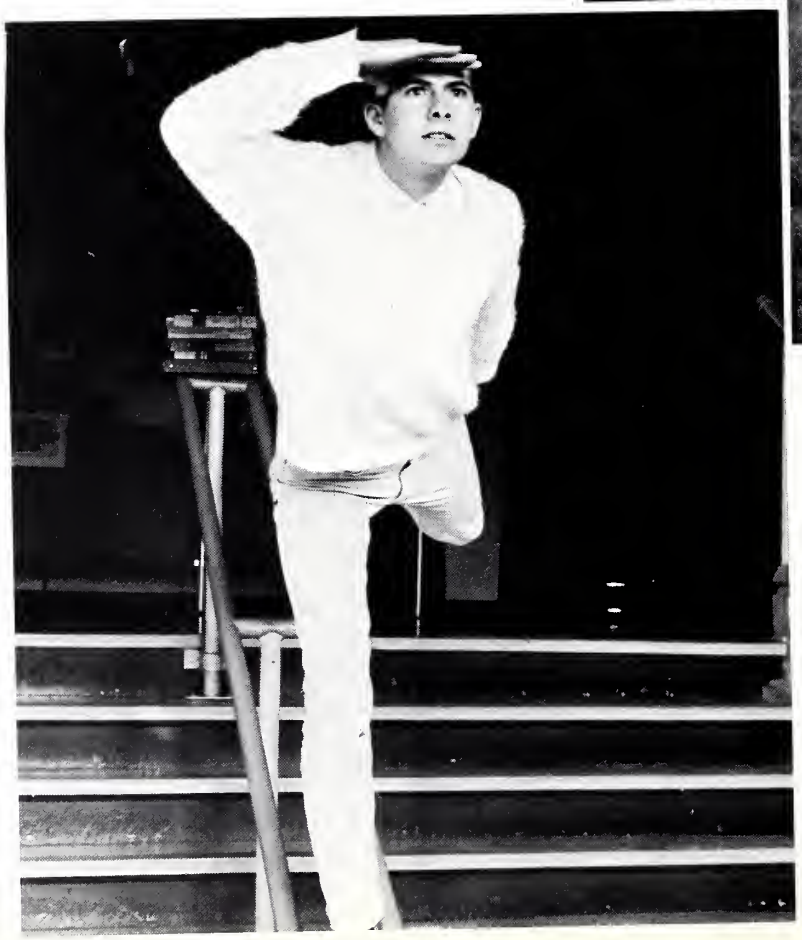
Mount Vernon Community College Soccer Club Gets Its Kicks!

The Mount Vernon Community College Soccer Club has been invited to play a series of soccer games both at home and away.

The coeducational membership meets weekly on Sundays at Oslager's Field.

The college is hoping within a few years, soccer will have the same competition as basketball.





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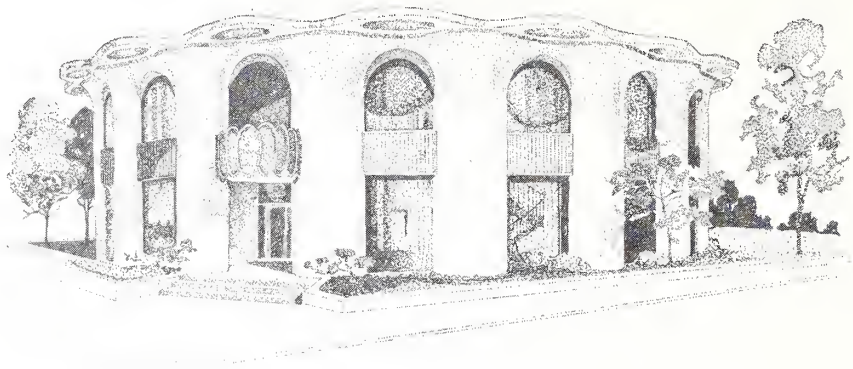

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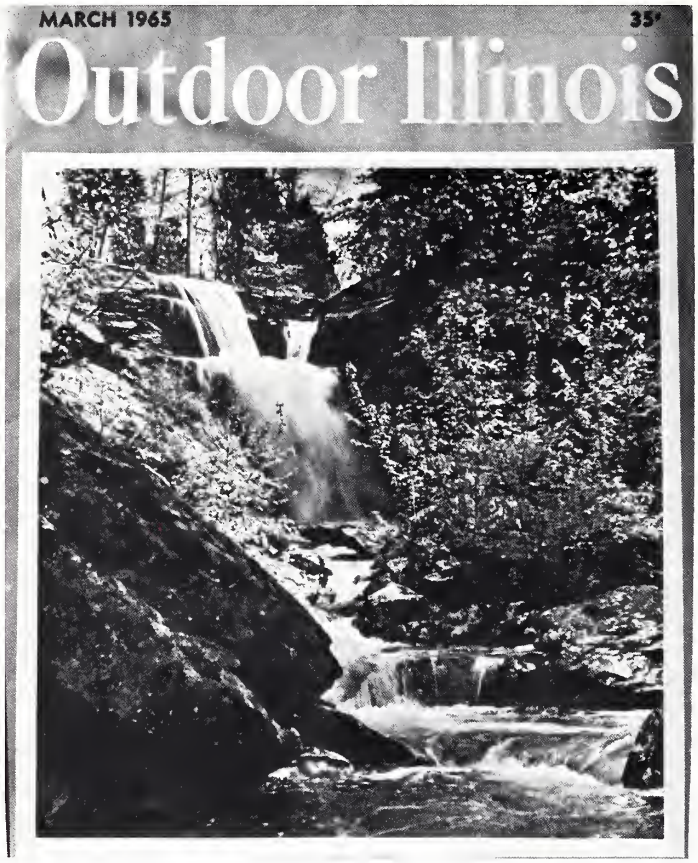

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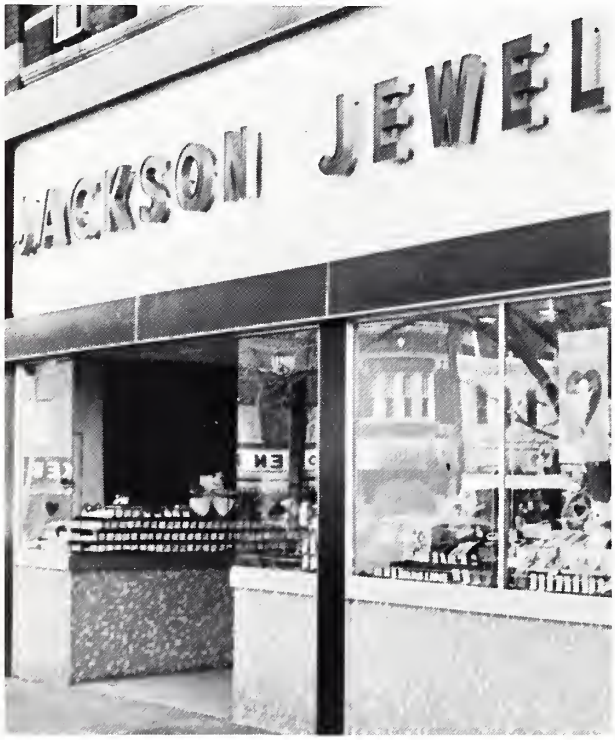

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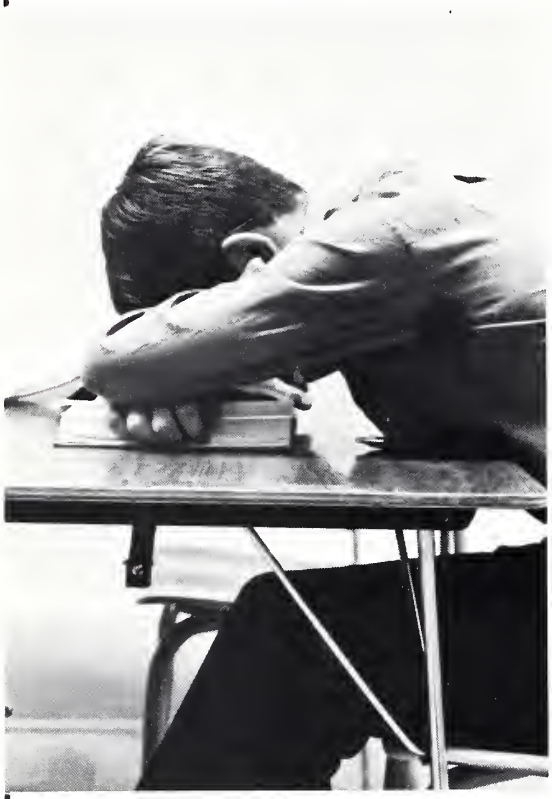

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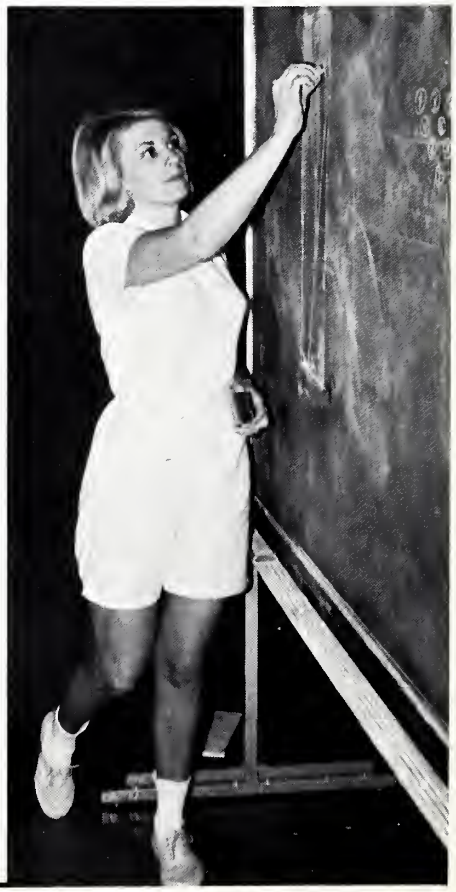

Backward Glances

Mt. Vernon Community College

The Mt. Vernon Community College first opened its doors to higher learning in September, 1956. The College was focused on the thirteenth year level during its first year and then in 1957, the fourteenth year was added.

Initially, the classes were small and very informal. The main office and classrooms were located in a remodeled apartment house--Building "H". Also, the College boasted its first basketball team and cheerleaders during 1956-57. Graduation exercises were not held the first year, but the students planned a Spring Formal for the highlight of the school year.

Many activities and organizations were introduced to Mt. Vernon Community College during the next two years. The Student Council and Pyramid Staff were formed in 1957-58. In addition, the College Library became a student research center--with seating capacity of 38! In March, 1958, the Kappa Gamma Chapter of the Student Education Association received its charter.

In 1958-59, the newly-organized Science Club featured lectures, field trips, and a banquet. Also, a tennis team and a bridge club were organized with faculty sponsors.

The School of Practical Nursing began classes in October, 1961, and was later adjoined under the College with Mr. Howard Jones as Director.

As the enrollment increased each year, it was necessary for the classes to find more space; thus, the High School Building "B" was completely remodeled. During the period of remodeling in the Fall of 1964, the students either "crammed" into the Student Lounge or "studied" in the High School Cafeteria, which was the temporary location of the College Library. After Thanksgiving Vacation, 1964, the College faculty and students proudly moved into the new Building "B", which contained ten classrooms, a new Student Lounge, a Teachers' Lounge, teacher conference rooms, a larger College Library, and offices for the Dean, Counselor, and Registrar.

As we glance back and see the shadow of Mt. Vernon Community College grow rapidly, we see what this shadow will bring to our future life in business and in education.

Out of the night that covers me,
Black as the pit from pole to pole,
I thank whatever gods may be
For my unconquerable soul.

William Ernest Henley

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